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White, Richard

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69	**Box #**	**Notebk #**	**Surname**	**First Name**	**State**	**Birth Yr**	**Death Yr**	**Assoc Surnames**	**Comments**	
70	6	1	Roberts							
71	6	2	Vernadeau/Hutto							
72	6	3	White	Richard	VA		after 1679	Meador, Moss, Haile, Arthur, Maxey, Neal, Cox, McNatt	research only	
73	6	4	Trevillion							
74	6	5	Hynum							
75	6	6	Cockes							
76	6	7	Herlong Vol 1							
77	6	8	Kennedy							
78	6	9	Herlan/Gorenflo							
79	6	10	Clare							
80	6	11	Herlong Vol 2							
81	6	12	Clare							

Place: Lanark, Scotland[1]

Marriages

Husband: Alexander Fleming
Wife: Elizabeth (Elspet) Anderson
Child: Elspet Fleming
Child: Margaret Fleming
Child: Mareone (Marion) Fleming
Marriage: 6 Dec 1643, Glasgow, Lanark, Scotland [2]

Alexander and Elspet are often said to be the parents of John Fleming but there is no evidence to support that claim.

Husband: Alexander Fleming
Wife: Ursula UNKNOWN, widow of John Brown(e)
Child: Ursula Fleming
Marriage: BET 1656 AND 11 AUG 1659
Ursula was a widow in 1656. She signed deed as Alexander's wife 11 Aug 1659[3]

Husband: Alexander Fleming
Wife: Elizabeth Madestard
Child: Alexia Fleming
Marriage: before 5 Feb 1660/61 deed [4][5]

Husband: Alexander Fleming
Wife: Joyce Jones
Child: Elizabeth Fleming
Marriage: between July 1666 and Sept 1667[6]

Possible parents

Husband: John Fleming
Wife: Margaret Livingston
Marriage Date: EST 1609[7]

Probate

Date: 13 MAR 1669
Place: Old Rappahannock County, Virginia

Land Transactions

250 acres being part of a marsh called Parretts Marsh, on N. side of Rappahannock River, bounded on SE with a creek opposite Pages land & NE with Colemans thickett. Transport of 5 persons: Jno. Wright, Margarett Edderman, Finniel Danah (?), Jno. Mill. Phillip Pascall[8]

Alexander Fleming, merchant, was admitted a Burgess and Guild Brother, 2 April l646, as having married Elspeth, lawful daughter to the dec. William Anderson, merchant. (Scottish Record Society 56:118) William Anderson, cordiner, became a Guild Brother, as the son of a Guild Brother 22 Mar. 1610. (Ibid., p. 39.)

650 acres to Mr. Alex: Fleming on the north side of the Rappahannock River. 250 acres being called Yarretts Marsh, adj. Colmans Thickett; the latter lieing between the S. side of Silvester Thetchers Creek & N. end of the land whereon the said Fleming now liveth. Transport of 8 persons: Tho. Stone, Jno. Mason, Wm. Taylour, Eliz Weekes, Ann Stokes, Roger Reeves, Roger Read, Wm Jones. 1 June 1691 Rowland and Elizabeth Thornton sold 100 acres she inherited which may be part of this tract.[9]

280 acres to Mr. Alexander Fleming in the freshes of Rappahannock River beginning neere land formerly called Yarratts Land, etc. Granted to Walter Dickeson 6 Sept 1651

(or 1654) & after severall sales &c. sold by Jno. Barrow to said Fleming. See also John Barrow's patent 13 Nov 1662 with a description "the first mentioned tract granted to Walter Dickenson, 6 Sept 1654, & sold to Alexander Fleming who assigned to said Barrow..."[10]

800 acres on N. side and within the freshes of Rappahannock River beginning next to land of Wm. Yarrett, extending ESE & E by S along the river to an oak dividing this & land surveyed for Toby Smith &c. Granted to Walter Dickeson 6 Sept 1654 & by John Merredith, hit Atty, sold to said Fleming.[11]

250 acres to Capt. Alexander Fleming on the N. side of the Rappahannock River above the plantation of Mr. Wm. Smart.[12]

300 acres to Capt. Alexander Fleming on the S. side of Rappahannock River on the upper side of the Cod of the bay opposite to a poynt between Nanzemond & Nansatequond towne, adj. upon the NW with Cedars Creek which divides this & land of John Gillett &c.[13]

2750 acres in the freshes of Rappahannock Co., S. side the river, about 2 mi. up Pwomansend Creek &c. crossing severall paths to Nanzatico &c. to land of Will White, to Mr. Robt. Paine &c. to maine run of Porobacco Cr. over severall pathes to Nanzaticon, thence on maine run of Powmansend &c. Transport of 55 persons. The same land was granted to Arthur Spicer on 29 Apr 1693 with a notation that it had been granted to Alexander Fleming and deserted[14]

200 acres to Capt. Alexander Fleming on S. side of Rappa. Co. & in the freshes, beg. at land formerly Walter Dickenson's, adj. Lt. Coll. Toby Smith, with land of Mr. Jno. Hull, nere the Road &c. Transport of 4 persons.[15]

560 acres to Capt. Alexander Fleming in the freshes of Rappa. Co. about 2 mi. from the river. Beg. at Cockill Creek with issues into Mr. Lucas' Creek, adj. Mr. Beth Gilson & Mrs. Robert Paine. Transport of 12 persons. On 3 Nov 1673 the same land was granted to Lt. Coll. Jno. Washington with the notation that Fleming had sold the land to Elizabeth Hoskins and she had deserted it. Still later on 20 April 1694, Capt. John Battaile & Mr. Francis Meriwether patented the same land described as granted Capt. Alexander Fleming, deserted & now granted by order.[16]

Alexander had, with his brother William, a dispensation from their father and brother of the annual rents effeiring to the principal sums of 10,000 merks payable from the lands of Harbertshire, Denny, and Catscleuch[17]

Lack of Evidence for Connection to Earls of Wigton

http://genforum.genealogy.com/fleming/messages/5512.html

"The early Flemings in Virginia are very confusing and there is scant documentation to help. Sir Thomas didn't exist, Capt. Alexander may or may not have been the second son of the Earl of Wigton, John may have been kin to Alexander, and Charles was probably kin to John but we don't know what the relationship was. The legend of Sir Thomas Fleming in Virginia was started by R. A. Brock in a column he wrote for the Richmond Standard 7 Feb 1880. Brock's misinformation was debunked as early as 1902 in the William and Mary Quarterly. Unfortunately, the same misinformation continues to be repeated with no evidence to support it. There is no record of a Thomas Fleming in Virginia.

The second son of John, 7th Lord Fleming and 2nd Earl of Wigton, and his wife, Margaret Livingston, was Alexander. According to the Scots Peerage, Alexander was born about 1612.

A marriage contract was signed between Alexander Fleming and Elspet Anderson 6 Dec 1643. The baptisms of three daughters of this couple are recorded in Scotland's Old Parish Registers: Margaret 13 Sept 1644, Elspet 4 Sep 1645, Mareone (Marion) 20 Feb 1648.

Alexander is often said to be the same person as Capt. Alexander Fleming of Old Rappahannock County, Virginia although I have never found anything to verify that. There is no mention whatsoever of Elspet or the three daughters in Virginia records.

Capt. Alexander married three times in Virginia and had a daughter with each wife. First Ursula, widow of John Brown(e), with whom he had Ursula, born about 1657. Next he married Elizabeth Madestard, widow of both Epaphroditus Lawson and William Clapham. They had Alexia born about 1663. Last he married Joyce Jones, widow of Anthony Hoskins. They had Elizabeth, born 1668. Extensive details of these marriages is in an article by Lenora Higginbotham Sweeny titled "Captain Alexander Fleming and Joyce, His Wife" (Vol. XXXIII, No. 3, July, 1939, of Americana, The Quarterly Historical Magazine).

Capt. Alexander died by 13 Mar 1668 when his will was probated in Old Rappahannock County (the will does not survive). He did leave many records but there is never any mention of a son.

John Fleming appears when he was granted a patent on 28 Feb 1658 for 250 acres in New Kent County (Patent Book 4, p. 254). Although there are exceptions, a man had to be 21 in order to take out a patent. If John was in fact 21, he must have been born before 1637 or at least six years before the marriage contract between Alexander Fleming and Elspet Anderson.

The baptisms of two of John's children are recorded in Charles Parish, York County. They are Lidia, daughter by Mercy bap. 30 Oct 1679 and John, son by Mary bap. 14 April 1683. There is nothing to tell us whether or not Mercy and Mary were the same person.

An interesting question is what went on in John's life between 1658 and 1679? Did he have other wives and children?

Charles Fleming was very probably related to John Fleming but we don't know if he was a son, brother, nephew or some other relation. Charles is usually said to be John's son. They lived on adjacent land and Charles took up a patent which had first been granted to John."

Uncertain Origin

It has been supposed that Alexander Fleming was the son of John Fleming, 2nd Earl of Wigtown. However:

No evidence has ever been found that links Capt. Alexander Fleming with the Earls of Wigton.

It appears that Alexander Fleming, younger son of the 2nd Earl of Wigton, together with a large family party (including Alexander's brother John, the future 3rd Earl of Wigton) in 1629 became burgesses in Glasgow. Then we find Alexander Fleming, merchant and burgess *and guild brother* in 1646, gaining this privilege upon his marriage to the daughter of a deceased guild brother. This would appear to be the same as the Alexander Fleming, merchant burgess, who died in 1666.[18]

Thus it seems that Alexander Fleming of Glasgow couldn't have been the same as the Alexander Fleming who emigrated to Virginia in 1649.

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- WikiTree profile Fleming-721 created by Mary Elizabeth Stewart. See the Changes page for the details of edits by Mary Elizabeth and others.

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N Gauthier

Fleming-10183 and Fleming-26 appear to represent the same person because: dups with same wife

posted about a month ago by N Gauthier

Mary Elizabeth Stewart

Fleming-10183 and Fleming-26 do not represent the same person because: Please read the biography of Alexander Fleming-26. There is no compelling evidence that Capt Fleming of Virginia and Burgess Fleming of Scotland are the same person

posted 5 months ago by Mary Elizabeth Stewart

Sheena (Templeton) Tait

Maybe you need to detach Elizabeth Anderson (Anderson-261) as a wife of Fleming-26 then as she was the wife of the Glasgow burgess?

Edited to add: there's a possible inventory of the Glasgow burgess confirmed in the Glasgow Commissary Court in 1666: Flyming, Alexander; 10/7/1666; merchant, burgess of Glasgow; Testament Dative and Inventory; Glasgow Commissary Court; CC9/7/36 via ScotlandsPeople indexes

posted 5 months ago by Sheena (Templeton) Tait
edited 5 months ago by Sheena (Templeton) Tait

Sheena (Templeton) Tait

Fleming-10183 and Fleming-26 appear to represent the same person because: Same year of birth; same year and place of death; same wife (Elizabeth Anderson) - obvious duplicate

posted 5 months ago by Sheena (Templeton) Tait

Liz (Noland) Shifflett

looking at daughter Elizabeth (Fleming-792)... I think it's likely she was born earlier than 1668 & was the daughter of one of his previous wives (not Joyce Jones-994, who already had a daughter named Elizabeth [[[Hoskins-27]]] still living in 1668).

Also, I had posted a comment on Elizabeth Fleming's profile citing a ref about Rowland Thornton's marriage that would put Elizabeth Fleming's birth between 1661 & 1666 (before his marriage to Joyce).

see page 51 (under "Lawson")... Alexander m Elizabeth Madestard 1661 & she died "<1666".

posted Sep 10, 2018 by Liz (Noland) Shifflett

Liz (Noland) Shifflett

update: merge completed

Fleming-467 and Fleming-26 appear to represent the same person because: Hi! These were set as rejected, but they appear to be intended for the same Alexander Fleming who married several times, including Joyce (believed by some to be nee Jones), whom he left a widow in 1668, after which she married Lawrence Washington. Please take another look. I think they should be merged. Thanks!

posted Sep 06, 2016 by Liz (Noland) Shifflett

Mary Elizabeth Stewart

Joyce Jones and Joyce Hoskins are the same person. She was a daughter of William Jones of Accomack County, Virginia and married first, Anthony Hoskins. She was Hoskins' widow when she married Alexander Fleming about 1667. After his death, she married Lawrence Washington and last, James Yates. ~~~~

posted Feb 28, 2013 by Mary Elizabeth Stewart

Pending merges › Alexander Fleming (abt.1612-bef.1668)
Rejected matches › Alexander Fleming jr (abt.1660-) › Alexander Fleming › Robert Alexander Fleming (1785-1867) › Malcolm Fleming (1493-1547)

Alexander is 30 degrees from Massasoit Wampanoag, 13 degrees from Priscilla Alden, 14 degrees from William Bradford, 11 degrees from Mary Brewster, 10 degrees from Mary Cushman, 13 degrees from Elizabeth Howland, 12 degrees from George Soule, 14 degrees from Myles Standish, 12 degrees from Edward Winslow and 17 degrees from Dave Ebaugh on our single family tree. Login to find your connection.

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Oct. 1653, p. 86. Upon S. side of Rappa. Riv. & upon the S. E. side of a S. W. branch of Sunderland Cr., beg. near the sd. branch, extending S. E. to land of Richard White & John Welsh, Ass. (assignees) of John Pedro & Evan Davis, Ass. of Edward Boswell, from thence S. W. &c. 300 acs. granted unto Dennis Conniers& Evan Davis 12 Feb. 1651, which sd. Conniers assigned to sd. Davis & Nicholls his right thereof, reserving for himself 100 acs., & 242 acs. due for trans. of 5 pers: Nicho. Chandler, Jeffry Williamson, Grace Tompson, Alexander Graves. Note: 42 acs. the overplush in John Meredith 10 Oct. 1652.

NICHOLAS MERIWETHER, 300 acs. Lancaster Co., 4 July 1653, p. 87. Upon S. E. side of Corotoman Riv. towards the head, bounded S. W. upon a branch dividing this from land of Mr. Edwynn Connaway. Trans. of 6 pers: Thomas Mannor, Thomas Webster, Elizabeth Phillips. Mary John & Mary by purchase.

WILLIAM THOMAS, 400 acs. Northumberland Co., 19 Oct. 1653, p. 87. Upon S. side of great Wicocomico Riv., bounded on S. E. side with Fishing Cr., N. W. upon a branch of the river & N. E. upon the river opposite land surveyed for Thomas Saffall. Trans. of 8 pers: Mary Boone, John Newton, Richard Groves, Thomas Daniell, Mary Light, Anne Slaughter, Michael Inges, Phillip Beadle.

MAJOR JOHN CARTER, 1600 acs. Lancaster Co., 19 Oct. 1653, p. 88. Upon N. side of Rappa. Riv., bounding upon the S. E. with Slaughters Cr. alias Johns Cr., along the river N. W. to the mouth & E. S. E. side of Corotoman Riv. &c. 1300 acs. granted him by patent 25 Mar. 1642 & confirmed 3 May 1652 & resurveyed 9 Oct. 1652; & 300 acs. by patent 13 Sept. 1652.

WILLIAM BLACKEY, 100 acs. upon a branch of little Queens Cr., 23 Apr. 1653, p. 88. Trans. of 2 pers: Robert Speare, John Young.

WILLIAM COX, 312 acs. in Yorke Riv. behind land of Mr. Vause. 23 Apr. 1653, p. 89. Trans. of 7 pers: Richard Thorpe (or Thrope), Henry Greene, John Drinkwater, John Shelly, John Kerton, Mary Toprell, Katherine White.

BENJAMIN BRASSEUR, 300 acs. at the head of Indian Cr., a branch of the Western br. of Nansemun Riv., joyning land of Mr. John Parrett (altered—may be Garrett). 12 Apr. 1653, p. 89. Trans. of 6 pers: Charles Drurey, Richard Bateman, Mary Richford, Humph. Evan, Hugh Edwards, John Harris.

MR. WILLIAM HOCCADAY, 1000 acs. Yorke Co., 14 Apr. 1653, p. 89. Near the head of Ware Creek, N. W. by N. upon a former devdt. & N. W. by N. towards Waraney Cr. Trans. of 20 pers: Alexander Watson, Wm. Mackgahye, Andrew Sharpe, Jane Johnson, Randall ——, Isabell Grace, Mary Reeise (?), Tomasin Madero (or Maders), Mary Graham, James ——, Edward Hodge, Richard Gillman, Willm. Moline, Fra. Peppett, Richard Jones, Michaell Barrow, Richard Moore, Joane Rivers, Ja. Nicholson, Wm. Gowin. Renewed 20 Nov. 1654.

WILLIAM LEECH, 300 acs. Lancaster Co., last of March 1653, p. 90. Upon N. side of Peanketank Riv. about a mile above Cheskyacke & Rappahanock path, bounded S. upon the river against a small island &c. Trans. of 6 pers: James Rice, William Jones, John Report, James Price, William Browne, John Remorts.

JOHN ROBINSON, 300 acs. Lancaster Co., p. 90. Upon N. side of Rappa. Riv. against land of Col. Burbage. (Record incomplete). The following names appear: Richard Lambert, James Lewis, Jane Lewis, Will ——, Elias ——.

MR. JOHN SHEPPERD (1,000) acs. Northumberland Co., 6 May 1652, p. 91. Upon N. W. side & near the mouth of a swamp upon the head of Jernews Cr. dividing this from land of John Powell (altered) & extending along land of Nicho. Jernew & William Hoc-

beth Kelly, Thomas Goldcock, James Willis, Thomas Parce, Saml. Parry, Thomas Wagett, Anthony Hine (or Hive), Robert Young, Humph. ——, Dan. ——. Note: "200 acs. of these rights was formerly taken up by John Hawkins and instead thereof is ——"

GERVASE DODSON, 1,300 acs. Northumberland Co., 14 May 1653, p. 82. Bounding S. upon the western branch of Potomeck & E. upon land of John Jenkin. Trans. of 26 pers: Anne George, Thomas Bacon, Alex. Blackhan, Kath. Walbeck, Kath. Lee, Mary Harman, Cicily White, Walter Stuart, Andrew Hare, Mary Hardy, Jno. Redchester, Ruth Neale, Richard Stuble, Susan Jones, Thomas Catchnett, Honor. Dureing, Susan Keene (or Kleene.)

MR. THOMAS STAMPE (appears to have been first written John), 3 score & 10 acs., being an Island heretofore called Phillips his Island, on the W. side of Chicohamony Riv., butting N. on Phillips Bay, E. on certain drown'd marshes lying between the Island & sd. River, S. on a great tract of marsh & creekes & W. on a slip of marsh seperateing the sd. peninsula or island from the high land then untaken up. Formerly granted unto Thomas Dunington 20 Sept. 1647 & purchased by sd. Stampe & renewed by order of Govr. & Councill, bearing date with these presents. 8 July 1653, p. 82.

EDMOND KEMP, GEO. CORTLOUGH & JOHN MERADITH, 900 acs. Lancaster Co., 25 Nov. 1653, p. 83. Upon N. side of Rappa. Riv., bounded upon S. side of an eastern branch of Corotoman Riv., beg. upon a poynt upon the Eastermost side dividing this & land of William Clapham, Senr. Trans. of 18 pers: James Johnson, William Jones, John Williams, Richard Willott, William Rouse, Jane Macklatt, John Lynar, Fra. Cole, Edmond Kemp, William Leige, Charles Waldgrave, Edward Walgrave, Edward Kempe, Roury mac-Roury, David a Scott, John Wright, William Birkenhead, Mary Payton.

THOMAS PAYNE, 200 acs. on S. side of Rappa. Riv., 1 Aug. 1653, p. 83. Adj. a patent taken up by Ro. Eyres & running towards land of Mr. Richard Bennett. Trans. of 4 pers.*

MARY PELLOE (BELLOE), 1,000 acs. On N. side of Charles Riv. in Poropotank Cr., running up sd. Cr. N. E. thence E. S. E. joyneing part on the way to Capt. Wormeleys. 8 Oct. 1653, p. 84. Formerly granted to Capt. William Leigh, 1 Aug. 1642 & ordered to be renewed & patented in the name of sd. Mary Belloe, being the daughter & heir of sd. Leigh.

ASHWELL BATTEN, 750 acs. Glocester Co., 13 Oct. 1653, p. 84. On both sides of Cheeskake path leading towards Mattapony Riv & between Popetyke & Araykaco branches, beg. from Leo. Chamberlaines W. S. W. line & running S. S. E., thence E. N. E. &c. 100 acs. by vertue of a patent formerly granted unto his predecessor in James City Co. & by sd. Ashwell relinquished, &c. 650 acs. for trans. of 13 pers.*

MARTIN COALE, 400 acs. Northumberland Co., 5 Oct. 1653, p. 85. Abutting Sly. upon Wicocomico Riv., Ely. upon land of George Heale. Trans. of 8 pers: John Essex, his wife, Thomas Swaine, his wife.

THOMAS HARDING, 740 acs. Low. Norf. Co., 20 Oct. 1653, p. 85. Part lying on Nwd. side of Broad Cr., a branch of the Ewd. branch of Eliz. Riv., beg. at a marked white oake standing by the Valley side & running for length N. E. by N. &c., and 640 acs. the residue beginning at a great markt pine by a branch side, running into the Broad Cr., thence running N. N. W. &c. 100 acs. granted unto John Bolton 11 Sept. 1648 & assigned unto sd. Harding, & 640 acs. granted sd. Harding 22 Feby. 1652.

MAJOR JOHN CARTER, 300 acs. on the N. side of Rappa. Riv., 13 Sept. 1652, p. 86. Beg. for breadth on the W. side of the land of sd. Carter & running along the main river side, & for length running a mile into the woods. Trans. of 6 pers.*

EVAN DAVIS & HENRY NICHOLLS, 542 acs. Lancaster Co., 19

Nov. 1654, p. 309. On N. side of Rappa. Riv., at the head of land of Rawleigh Travers, extending to Wwd. side of a Cr. dividing this & land of Thomas Powell &c. Trans. of 5 pers: Anth. North, John Smith, John Staininbrow, Henry Carter, Eliz. Minshem.

ARTHUR NASH, 950 acs. New Kent Co., 6 Dec. 1654, p. 309. 400 acs. beg. at Wly. branch of Propotanck main swamp on the head of Poropotanck Cr., & 550 acs. on S. side the main swamp adj. tract surveyed for Tho. Cox, etc. Trans. of 19 pers: William Long. James Lewis, John James, John Stow, Alex. Farlow, James Baxter, Robert Just, Abraham Warren, Joan Price, Robt. Catesby, James Cordell, Nich. Woodhouse, Fra. Statherd, Jeffry Smith, Hercules Talbott, William Phillips, Alex. Sumpson, (or Sampson), David Welch, Sampson Carey.

RICHARD WHITE, Cooper, 500 acs. Lancaster Co., 12 Dec. 1654, p. 310. Within the freshes of sd. river opposite to Nanzemond Towne, adj. land of Charles Grymes & Abra. Moone. Trans. of 10 pers.* Renewed 2 Dec. 1657.

EDWARD SIMPSON, 100 acs. New Kent Co., 15 Feb. 1654, p. 310. Beg. by Pepetico Cr. Trans. of 2 pers: Sarah Smith, Robert Spence.

ROGER WALTERS, 1,000 acs. Northumberland Co., 28 Feb. 1654, p. 311. On N. side great Wicocomoco Riv. upon two creeks of sd. Riv., the one above Larretts Point, commonly called St. Johns Cr., & the other, dividing lands of Thomas Saffall & William Thomas, called Saffells Cr., & towards land of Col. Claybourne. 600 acs. granted him last of Dec. 1653; & 400 acs. for trans. of 8 pers: Nath. Sheapard, Robert Trasey, John Parris, Rich. Bradfort, Fra. Gage, Jno. Alexander, Edmund Cuspe, (or Crispe), John Foulsham.

MAJOR WILLIAM ANDREWS, 1500 acs. Northampton Co., at great Nuswattucks Cr., 24 Feb. 1654, p. 311. Beg. at the 4th neck up sd. Cr. & parted by a branch from land of Mr. Parker. Trans. of 30 pers: Guiles Cope, Eliz. Watkins, Tho. Norman, Tho. Morris, Nich. Squires, Mar. Edwards, Rob. Renolls, Y. Renolls.

VINCENT STANFORD, 500 acs. on N. side the freshes of Rappa. Riv., about 6 mi. above Nanzemum towne; beg. at a swamp dividing this & land of John Gillett. 20 Nov. 1654, p. 311. Trans. of 10 pers.*

SAME. 800 acs. Same location, & date, p. 312. Beg. at a marked oake dividing this & land of Col. Saml. Mathews. Trans. of 16 pers.*

CAPT. NICHOLAS MARTEAW, 2,000 acs. Westmoreland Co., 25 Oct. 1654, p. 312. On S. side of Petomack Riv., S. upon a creek dividing this & land of Col. Mathews, E. upon sd. Riv. & N. upon Quanticott Cr. Trans. of 40 pers: Edward Beedle, John Betts, James Jurne, John Beard, Wm. Whitby, Tho. Hull, William French, John Taylor, Hugh Rey, Sarah Ginsey, Ellinor Sheappard, John Jeffryes, Rich. Adams, Tho. Griffeth, Brd. Prenthrall, Sym. Penifell, John Dawson, Wm. Perrigoe, Godfry & Margery Willis, Rich. Whitby, Hen. Ellyott, Eliz. Mucer, Margery Blewett, John Cox, Wm. Groves, Wm. & Eliz. Tyler, Tho. Caresy, Robt. Caresy, Tho. Cartwright, Peter Ingam (or Jugam), Jno. Penington, Tho. Ellmore, Tho. Durant, Hen. Plaine, Ann Smith, Tho. Curant, 2 Negroes.

ROBERT HUBARD, 1600 acs. Westmoreland Co., on S. side Petomack Riv., 12 Dec. 1654, p. 313. Beg. at a branch of Oqui Riv. extending W. along land of Capt. Mason &c. Trans. of 32 pers: Gowry Macalster, John Macalster, Hector Macalster, Dan. Grey, John Wright, John Cook, Tho. Levin, Wm. George, Robt. Pointer, John Foot, Hen. Odell, Ann Child, Rich. Welch, Wm. Ginings, Mich. Upchurch, Fra. Shelton, Tho. Green, Jno. Barkworth, James Collett, Tho. Wood, Thomas Cuttler, Eliz. Watson, John Hall, Davy Marlett, Geo. Hilliar, Wm. Arnoll, Tho. Tooly, Eliz. Browne, William Cart, Wm. Sar, Mary Wells.

Elizabeth Tanner, Marg. Hally, Robert Bory (?), David Humphryes, John Elliott, Elinor Fowler, Alice Towardy, Bryan Watts, Wm. Whittingham, Tho. Beale, Robert Kerby, Antho. Royes, James Preston, Humphry Paine, Henry Speede, Edward Carrington, Robert Smith, Fran. Hull, Wm. Wells, Arth. Arnold, Archebell MacCraw, John Comings, Hugh Merrit, Sarah Lacie, Jane Mabbett, Henry Wench (or French), Tho. Wade, (or Wood).

WILLIAM WHITE, Clerke, 1000 acs. on S. side of Rappa. Riv. & Wwd. side of John Gillett. 5 June 1657, p. 129, (190). Granted unto John Yates 7 Sept. 1654, assigned unto Thomas Brice, who assigned unto his wife Martha Brice & by her assigned to sd. White.

GEORG SEATON, 300 acs. Westmoreland Co., 9 Oct. 1657, p. 129, (191). On N. side of Apamatuck Cr. comonly called Hollis' Cr. & Ely. upon land of William Freke. Trans. of 6 pers: Ann Kinge, Cary Fitts, Jno. Burton, Daniell Mokoy (?), John Hill, Hutton Tritter.

EDMOND MOORE, 200 acs. Low. Norf. Co., in Lin haven parish, 24 Nov. 1657, p. 129, (191). Bounded on E. with Wm. Basnetts land & 50 acs. part W. by N. on Cypress branch issueing from William Capps' dams. Trans. of 4 pers: Black Jacke (?), Henrick Henderson.

MR. GEORG KEMPE, 200 acs. Low. Norf. Co., in Linhaven Parish, 24 Nov. 1657, p. 130, (192). Beg. at corner of land whereon he lives. Trans. of 4 pers: Robert Buckler, Tho. Willmott, James Macoy, Phillip Browne.

WILLIAM CORNIX, 500 acs. Low. Norf. Co., in Linhaven Parish, 24 Nov. 1657, p. 130, (192). Called by the name of *Salsbury Plaines,* beg. at a Cypresse branch running W. to aswamp &c. Trans. of 10 pers: Daniell Hoser, Rich. Midleton, Fran. Gray, Henry Smith, Symon Cooke, Dorathy Mason, Jno. Andersly, Wm. Blacke, David Anderson, Wm. Shawe.

WM. SHORTE & WM. LIPPEATE, 400 acs. in Lancaster Co., 1 Sept. 1657, p. 130, (193). Upon Fleete's Bay, beg. at the mouth of Haddawaies Cr., running to mouth of Corotomon Cr. Trans. of 8 pers: Teage Flide & Eliz. his wife, Robert Milliscent, Jno. Braddie, Alice Juxon (?), Constant Harrwood, Henry Barten, Giles Kinge. Assigned unto Hugh Brent, who assigned one half to Eppy. Bonnison, & renewed in their names 18 Mar. 1662.

MR. RICHARD FLINTE, 150 acs. Northumberland Co., 26 Sept. 1657, p. 131, (193). At N. W. side of Yoecomocoe Riv., N. Wly. upon land of Thomas Shepard & James Cloughton. Trans. of 3 pers: Elizabeth James, Margaret Davis, Joane Pawly. Assigned unto Thomas Beagles & renewed 18 Mar. 1662.

WILLIAM EDWARDS, 1800 acs. Surrey Co., in Southwarke Parish, running to Mr. Warren's path. 28 Sept. 1657, p. 131, (194). 1080 acs. granted to Rice Davis, & sd. Edwards, 10 July 1648, & 720 acs. due him for trans. of 14 pers: Mrs. Sarah Newton, Barnaby Goffe, Francis Warne, Teige OSwillan, Walter Rouse, Katherine a Negro, Walter Lashley, Dorathy Moule, Elizabeth Bashwell, Geo. Harrison, Thomas Benson, Jane Watkins, Antho. Evans, Robert Willson. Renewed Mar. 6, 1662.

EDWARD MOALSON, 50 acs. in County & Parish of Yorke, 25 Nov. 1657, p. 132, (194). Adj. land of Wm. Hawkins & Samuell Tucker. Trans. of 1 per.* Renewed 18 Mar. 1662.

√ RICHARD WHITE, Cooper, 500 acs. Lancaster Co., 2 Dec. 1657, p. 132, (195). Opposite to Nansemond Towne, N. E. upon land of Mr. Charles Grimes, S. W. upon Abraham Moone & S. E. upon Rappa. Riv. Renewal of patent dated 12 Dec. 1654.

WILLIAM BACON, Gent., 250 acs. Northumberland Co., 28 Aug. 1657, p. 132, (195). In Yeocomocoe, running E. by N. to Richard Holdings land & to Knotts Cr. 110 acs. by assignment from Georg Knott; 65 acs. by assign-

Riv. & branches of Whorecock Swamp. Trans. of 26 pers: Wm. Reynolls, Hannah Reynolds, Abygoll Reynolls, Jno. Reynolls, James Glover, Cuthbert Jackson, James Smith, Hannah Reynolls, Deborah Reynolls, James Cooke, Robt. Fisher, Tho. Pratt, James Cooper, Sarah Talbott, Tho. Crumpe, Wm. Jnoson (Johnson), Wm. Cunningham, Eliz. Masterson, Toby. Forrester, Wm. Smith, Grace Farloe, Tho. Pritchard, Grace Fisher, Anna Sympson, Richard Proby, Francis Croper.

LT. COL. JOHN WALKER, 1200 acs. on Ewd. side of a runn falling into Ware Riv., beg. at marked tree of Mr. Mordecoy Cooke & Nly. by land of Zachery Cripps. 9 Oct. 1658, p. 232, (331). Renewal of patent dated 14 July 1655 & due for trans. of 24 pers.* Renewed 14 Oct. 1663.

JOHN SANDEVER & RICHARD ADDAMS, 200 acs. at the new Poquoson, Yorke Co., 5 Oct. 1658, p. 233, (331). Beg. Nly. on land of John Hayward & adj. land of William Hay. Trans. of 4 pers: Henry Furr, Tho. Lucas, John Stevens.

RICHARD WHITE, Cooper, EVAN DAVIS & SAMUEL MANN, 1000 acs. in the freshes of Rappa. Riv. Beg. at a run of a creek on the upper side of land of Abraham Moone & nigh head of the land of sd. White & Jno. Gillett. 6 Oct. 1658, p. 233, (332). Trans. of 20 pers: Wm. Tompson, Magdalin Robison, Isaack Stannopp, Mary Browne, Eliz. Bartlett, Tho. Warrwick, Robert Jadwin, Sisly Jadwinn, Rob. Jadwinn, Senr., Jno. Jadwinn, Jonathan Jadwinn, Jeremy Jadwinn, Eliz. Sanders, Mary Thomas, Cornelius Abreman, Thomas Eldridge, Rich. Sawer, Wm. Egres (Eyres), Jno. Pew, Rich. White.

JAMES KINNYGAM & JAMES FULLERTON, 458 acs. Rappa. Co., on S. side of Puscattecond Cr., Rappa. Co., 24 Nov. 1658, p. 234, (332). Adj. Francis Browne & by line of trees dividing this & land of Thomas Harper, thence by land of Samuell Parry. Trans. of 9 pers: Thomas Parsons, Henry Jenings, Nich. Andrewes, James Bridgman, Ann Worth, Peter Holden, Henry Benson, Rich. Wallis, Mary Hansin.

JOHN COSSENS & THOMAS STEED, 600 acs. Northumberland Co., 24 Nov. 1658, p. 234, (333). Ely. upon the Glade above Wiccocomocoe Indian Towne. Trans. of 12 pers: Robert Davis, Miles Allen, Wm. Greene, Henry Clerke, John Allen, Tho. Dunn, Antho. Jones, Percy Evans, Arthur Longe, Francis Lee, Thomas —— Anthony Roe. Renewed 14 Oct. 1662.

MR. THOMAS LULLAMAN, 400 acs. in Patomeck freshes, upon a creek by some called Yosococoemocoe being a faire navigable creek & the second Cr. above Chapawansick the next Cr. above Quanticotte, Sly. upon a seate surveyed for John Wood, being a mile above land of one Codsford & N.Wly. upon land of Gervase Dodson. 24 Nov. 1658, p. 235, (333). Trans. of 8 pers: Wm. Leprack, Jno. Parkes, Wm. Richer (or Rider), Nicho. Parr, Mary Atkins, Symon Shelton, Tho. Barker, Fran. Harrington.

THOMAS ELLIOTT & ROBERT ELLIOTT, sons of Col. Anthony Elliott, 2000 acs. in the freshes of Rappa. Co., beg. on the S. side of the river about 4 mi. above Nanzemum Towne. 25 Nov. 1658, p. 235, (334). Granted unto Thomas Purifoy 10 Mar. 1655, assigned unto sd. Thomas & Robert Elliott & due for trans. of 40 pers.*

ROBERT BOURNE & DANIELL PARKE, gent., 580 acs. Yorke Co., on S.W. side of Yorke Riv., 25 Nov. 1658, p. 236, (334). Beg. on S.W. side of old mill swamp in the line of Tho. Smith, to Richard Fords line, bv Warrany path, along Hottwater path & on Rickahock Path. Renewal of patent dated 8 Oct. 1655 & due for trans. of 12 pers.*

MR. NATHANIELL BACON, 300 acs. New Kent Co., 9 June 1658, p. 237, (335). On N.E. side of Mattapony Riv., bounded from Southermost corner of Thomas Sanders land, unto Arrakiacoe Swampe. Granted to John Hudson & John Garrett, 6 June 1655,

Wright, Stephen Goodlad, Mary Jones, Susan King.

ROBERT HEGES (Heggs), 200 acs. on the head of Hollowes Cr., bounding on land of Jno. Vaughan. 18 Mar. 1662, p. 413, (480). Granted to Wm. Freeke 11 Sept. 1653, assigned to Jno. Beard, who assigned to Thomas Moulton & sd. Moulton & Jane his wife assigned to Thomas Carvell, who assigned to sd. Heggs.

WM. PEIRCE (Pierce), 1200 acs. N'umberland Co., 31 Dec. 1662, p. 414, (481). 250 acs. on E.most side of Nomani Riv., opposite land of Mr. Lewis Parrell (or Parrett), beg. at a sw. dividing this & land of Gabriell Odier, nigh sd. river, W. upon a branch of same upon S. side of Vasaticon path &c. 600 acs. beg. where the former land ends upon a br. of sd. river opposite land of Mr. Rosier &c. & 350 acs. betwext land of sd. Odier & this land, running S. &c. Granted to Jno. Wood 12 Oct. 1653 & by him assigned to sd. Peirce.

MR. JNO. MOTTROM, 1550 acs. N'umberland Co., 13 Oct. 1665, p. 414, (482). 1150 acs. on S.E. side of Chikacone Riv. nigh the mouth, along the bay side S.E. by E. to mouth of a little Cr., S.W. up the same &c. 400 acs. on S.E. side of sd. Riv. adj. his own land &c. 800 acs. granted Jno. Mottrom, Gent., 16 Sept. 1651 & 400 acs. by patent 16 Sept. 1651 & now due sd. Jno. as sonn & heire, & 350 acs. for trans. of 7 pers: Roger, Maria, Erra, Nan, Will, Jone, Negroes; Jno. Yates.

RICHARD WHITE, Cooper, 1500 acs. Rappa. Co., in the freshes of the Riv., 13 Oct. 1665, p. 415, (483). 1000 acs. beg. nigh a run proceeding out of a Cr. on the upper side of the land of Abraham Moone, N. by E. &c. nigh land of Jno. Gillett, E. by S. &c. to his patent land, S. by W. &c. 500 acs. opposite to Nanzemond towne, N.E. upon land of Mr. Charles Grimes, S.W. upon land of sd. Moone & S.E. on the River. 1000 acs. granted sd. White, Evan Davis & Samll. Mann 6 Oct. 1658, who assigned to White & 500 acs. by patent to him dated 2 Dec. 1657.

MR. WILKES MAUNDERS, 1000 acs. W'moreland Co., 13 Oct. 1665, p. 415, (484). Beg. on S.W. side of a great swamp that falleth into Roatank Cr., extending up the Sw. S.W. &c. to head of a branch which falleth into Yeocomico Riv., N.E. to an oake in a great swamp between this & land of Jno. Ward &c. 400 acs. granted Robt. Coleman 30 June 1661 & by him deserted; 300 acs. granted to Wm. Clemms (or Clemmis), who sould to Wm. Jollings & deserted; 300 acs. part of a patent of 600 acs. granted to Tho. Martin, who sold to Martin Cole & by him deserted; & granted sd. Maunders upon petition by order of the Gov'r. &c. dated with these presents & further due for trans. of 20 pers: 15 Negroes; Jno. Cole, Mary Stannop, Judeth White, Andrew Peters, Wm. Wright.

MR. MOYSES DAVIES (Davis) & THOMAS BIGGINS, 1620 acs. New Kent Co., 13 Oct. 1665, p. 416, (485). S. side of Yorke Riv. nere adj. to land called Mohixen, Beg. on the head of Mathews br., which divides this & land taken up in the narrowes by Mr. Thomas Brereton & Charles Edmonds, thence S.S.E. Ely. to the main run of a swamp called Tottopottomoyes Cr., bounding on sd. run upwards to an oake by Powhite path &c. Trans. of 33 pers: Moyses Davies, Henry Drakes, Mary Mosly, Wm. Mosly, Tho. Brokes, Wm. Lewis, Tho. Wood, Eliz. Wood (or Woad), Lidia How, Wm. Badger, Jno. Gaffer, Daniell Merwick, Jno. Jones, Edw. Seare, Margtt. Wms. (Williams), Rich. Webb, Abell Jason, Wm. Richards, Ann Roberts, Susan Alcak, Samll. Hooks (or Hooes), Francis Grover, Dorotha Glover, Ri. Bullock, Thomas Man, Edwd. Evans, Robt. Evans, Jno. Cawsey, Kath. Aires, Jno. Gage, Eliz. Mallard, Richard Harvy, Jno. Bradly.

MR. STEPHEN CHARLTON, 1700 acs. at Machepungo, N'ampton Co., 14 Oct. 1665, p. 417, (486). Ely. in part of a creek issuing out of Machepungo

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Alexander Fleming (abt. 1612 - bef. 1668)

Capt. Alexander Fleming

Born **about 1612** [location unknown]

Son of [father unknown] and [mother unknown]

[sibling(s) unknown]

Husband of **Elizabeth (Anderson) Fleming** — married after 6 Dec 1643 in Glasgow, Lanark, Scotland

Husband of **Ursula (Unknown) Browne** — married before Aug 1659 in Virginia

Husband of **Elizabeth Madestard** — married before 5 Feb 1661 in Virginia

Husband of **Joyce Jones** — married 1667 [location unknown]

Father of Margaret Fleming, Elspet Fleming, Mareone Fleming, Ursula (Fleming) Henderson, Alexia Fleming and Elizabeth (Fleming) Jones

Died **before 13 Mar 1668** in **Old Rappahannock County, Virginia**

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Virginia 1663 – The Tree of Life

CHAPTER 1
IN THE BEGINNING: 1663

The first thing you need to know is that I did not begin this journey looking for Peter Smith at Round Hill, North Carolina living an aristocrat's life on a plantation full of slaves. I was looking for Peter Smith, Posey, Indiana: a British soldier under the command of British General Wellington at the Battle of Waterloo. I thought it would be cool to verify that this guy actually helped whip Napoleon at Waterloo before turning into a midwest farmer charged with raising a large family along the Ohio River. I was hoping maybe there would be a French chateau that had been given to Smith by Wellington; something we could reclaim for a family retreat along the coast of Brittany. No such luck. Every record I looked at led me from Grampa Leb in Southern Illinois, to James Monroe Smith and Peter in Posey Indiana and Peter's father, George Rudolphus Smith and his father, Peter Smith at Round Hill in Caswell County, NC. I kept hoping I was on a wrong track. I kept going back to Posey, Indiana and searched every record that I could find, hoping to uncover a British Lieutenant or at least a drummer boy at Waterloo.

And then one day, still thinking I had missed a clue that would prove a Smith helped defeat Napolean, I got an email from a genealogist in the state of Virginia, validating my descent from Peter Smith of Round Hill. The Smith researcher in Virginia had found my early entries on Ancestry.com and was happy to have found someone, namely me, descended from Lebanon Smith. She could not believe anyone would name their child Lebanon. "Who would name a child Lebanon? Such an odd thing to do to a child?" She had Leb in her tree long before I ever posted my own tree. She had known of his time on earth for some time but did not know of his children or grandchildren. She even assumed the name might be a misprint or juvenile prank foisted by someone trolling in family trees. I assured her that Lebanon was real and quite a character and that he had a terrific family, all with what she would consider normal names. She was equally interested in my grandmother Mary Hughes and her Irish lineage. Leb and Mary were apparently as elusive to some, as the horde of Peter Smiths had been for me. She assured me that I evolved from folks in Westmoreland County, Virginia, whose lives in the new world began somewhere around 1651. And yes, Peter Smith of Round Hill and Peter of Yeocomico were great grandfathers to a whole lot of descendants, including me.

The Smith family story is lengthy and filled with documentation. I have been struggling with one question in particular: Where do I begin? That question along with an arthritic hip have been plaguing me for a few years. I have decided to set all logic aside. I have thrown out the manual on how to write an anthology and will ignore most writing conventions and do what any Irishman would do. I will tap into a Guinness, set a jar of whiskey to one side of the laptop and ramble on like my Grandfather through the forests and meadows of our father's fathers. I will visit the sins of my fathers and their great moments as well. The history recorded is often just that: HIS Story. Women and children are less visible and often, notably absent from the record. I will include them at every turn. So grab your favorite elixir and curl up in a corner and I will ferret out the facts for you as best I can.

PETER SMITH c. 1663-1741

In July of 1657, a Peter Smith secured 500 acres of land in Virginia. The record reveals the purchase as follows:

> "Peeter Smith, 500 acs. in Petomeck freshes, N. Ely. upon a creek above Col. Speakes land & S. Ely. upon land called Gosnells land. 15 July 1657, p. 117, (174). Trans, of 10 pers: Rob. Clerke, Rob. Holmes, Math. Wardle, Anne Hamond, Tho. Dorwood, Anne Forty, John Ayres, Francis Ayres, Richd. Hardman, Tho. Webster."

After reading a number of deeds and with the help of online resources I have learned to

translate the above paragraph as follows:

Peeter Smith secured a deed for 500 acres of land in the Potomac River marsh. The boundary runs Northeasterly from the marsh and along a creek that is found above (or inland) from Colonel Speake's property and then South Easterly to the land owned by Gosnell. The deed is dated July 15, and is found in the deed book for Westmoreland County on page 117, and numbered 174. The recorder of the deed then identifies the manner in which Peter paid for the property.

Per the head right system established by Sir Edwin Sandys in 1617, the British government gave 50 acres of land to each person who paid their way to the new world colony of Virginia. The King also gifted another 50 acres of land for each person Peter Smith transported to Virginia. The recorder of this deed has noted the people Peter transported (trans) to Virginia. Note that Peter was not listed as one of the ten. This means that he was already present in the colony and not on board the ship. The ten people identified from Robert Clerke to Thomas Webster are not necessarily family members, cousins of any kind, neighbors or employees of Peter Smith. It is conceivable that some or all worked for Peter as indentured servants before earning their freedom. One thing is certain, Peter covered the 'up front cost' of getting here for them. They billed the journey to his credit card so to speak. And they were not necssarily all on board the same ship. One could check the ship's manifests (passenger list) to see. Both Peter and the government kept their records as best they could.

This head right system had several advantages for all involved. It was a win-win situation for everyone. The British needed to populate the countryside of Virginia if they hoped to keep the Spanish and Dutch out of the area. They needed to arm the civilians, fortify the harbors and look for gold and silver. The British needed to avoid the mistakes they made early on in Maine, Roanoke and Jamestown. They needed to develop food sources, profitable crops and an economic system that could benefit London investors and provide tax coinage for the King. For Peter Smith it added 500 acres to his growing plantation system. For guys like Robert Clerke it provided an escape from British persecution, poverty, jail or simply an adventure in a new land and an opportunity to pursue a dream. It wasn't perfect, especially if an indentured servant was in an abusive relationship with a master. Servants did violate the terms of their contract and some times ran away, just as a slave might do. Newpapers and postings in villages would notify the public of the servants crime and rewards were paid by our ancestors for the return of the runaway servant. Courts would treat the servant as a criminal and mete out punishments that would add time to the servant's obligation. We find both masters and servants in our family tree, and servants who became masters, and masters who were broken by war and became servants.

Another point needs to be made regarding spelling. The spelling of names varied wildly from Europe to America. French, Dutch, Gaelic, Italian and even English names were altered quickly by recorders who splashed letters on a page in a phonetic effort to gather the facts needed to fill in the blanks required by the monarch. Thus a Gosnold could become a Gosnell in a land deed office, and a Gosnold later on a wedding day. A Smith could be a Smyth in England and a Smith when arriving in Virginia. Even in their homelands, family spellings could vary from town to town and cousin to cousin. I have found brothers and sisters who each spelled their surname in a unique manner. Knowing the variations became important as I pursued a lost relative, a property that would help me find a homestead or a link that will help me close the door on an issue that needs to be resolved. I felt like Dog the Bounty Hunter at times, sniffing out a lead for an arrant in-law, outlaw or prodigal son.

So we know Peter Smith acquired 500 acres along the Potomoc River. He was somewhere in the 'freshes' and his land was near Colonel Speakes and 'Gosnell.' Where in the marsh (freshes) along the river? Colonel Speakes was building an early empire in Virginia. He held land in many locations along the river.

Have you noticed an additional issue? This deed is dated 1657. Our Peter Smith was born somewhere around 1663. Some think later than 1663. While there is a wealth of documentation that has survived the centuries, not all paperwork (documents and official records) survived. Courthouse fires destroyed some official records. During the civil war soldiers in blue and gray burned paper files to keep warm on a winter night. It was a matter of survival during life threatening times. The exact birth year of our Peter

Smith has become subject to the usual estimation process required when records are not available.

In the book, Peter Smith of Westmoreland County, Virginia (died 1741) and Some Descendants, authors Richard Bender Abell and Wilmer Lane Smith present a thorough examination of records of Westmoreland County (primarily land records) in the period from the mid-1600s to the mid- 1700s which pertain to Immigrant Peeter Smith and Peter Smith of Yeocomico (d.1741). The authors point out that it is sometimes difficult to determine which records pertain to which Peter Smith since no designation such as Sr. or Jr. or younger or older is generally used. This one purchase of 500 acres 'in the freshes' and succeeding activity seems to link Immigrant Peeter and Peter of Yeocomico as father and son. There are over 20 documents cited by Abell and Smith pertaining to either of the two men. The authors conclude that "Consideration of all of the evidence suggests that the Peter Smith who immigrated to Northumberland (Westmoreland) County in 1651 and the Peeter Smith known to be living in that county in the years after 1651 are the same person." They also believe the evidence strongly supports the notion that Peeter is father to Peter of Yeocomico.

We do know that the Peeter Smith found in the marsh "near Gosnell" is not the same man as our Peter Smith of Yeocomico (Westmoreland). A person acquiring legal deed to property in 1657 would have to have been of legal age: 21. This Peter Smith would have to have been born no later than 1636. Our Peter Smith died in 1741. That fact was established in his will which is recognized as true. As sturdy a man as he might have been, he was not 104 at his death. True, it is possible he was 104, but it does not jive with the growth of his family, his children and their lives. The average life span of a colonial man at the time was mid forties. It remains an unresolved question and a subject of great debate among those for whom it seems important to find a link back to Britain, Wales, Ireland or any port in Europe from which the immigrant ancestor may have sailed. We will return to our Peter Smith's ancestors at a later point in this diatribe. For now, lets stick with what we know about Peter of Yeocomico. I want to be clear and not mix fact with fiction or truth with hypothetical.

On June 15, 1684, a James Smith sold 100 acres of land to his brother Peter Smith. Here is how the actual transaction was written at the time and I quote:

> "15 June 1684, James Smith of Westmoreland to my brother Peter Smith of Yeocomico, for valuable consideration—100 a. Nominy Forest bought of and adjacent to William Well. Witnessed; Rch. Bruckes, Rch. Belleman." Recorded May 1706.

It is, thus far, the first mention of a 'Smith' that we know belongs in our family line in American history. There are other surnames found in our family tree that arrived in the new world before the Smith family. For example: the Davis family was trodding on New World soil in the 1500's and the Stille and Van Couwenhovens were firmly entrenched on Long Island in the 1630's. Montgomery and Swafford families may have been well established before Peter ever settled into the forests of the Nominy River. Pilgrims arrived in Plymouth and we count them among our grandparents as well.

From the 1684 real estate transaction we know that Peter Smith had a brother James and that they lived in the Nominy Forest. We know he was found in the area called "Yeocomico". You can Google the Nominy River and the village of Yeocomico and find a fairly exact location for this Peter's early digs. His neighbors included William Well and (witnesses) Richard Bruckes (Brooks) Richard Belleman (Berryman). It is through our acquisition of the names of neighbors and the record of deeds, and an understanding of geography that we have been able to pinpoint the homesteads of many of our ancestors.

There was another Peter Smith in the area and decades of effort has been made by many sorting through Smith families of Westmoreland County and beyond. One gentleman commented that you "have to be insane to research the Smith's of Westmoreland." I have found that to be true.

A second land transaction took place on February 21, 1691, when Peter Smith bought a

> "parsel of land containing about 60 acres lying on the branches of the Nominy conveyed by... (George Searles) to Peter Smith by indenture 21 February 1691 (1692)."

So Peter was on his way to building a small plantation with scattered properties. At this point he has at least 160 acres to his name and waterfront property on the beautiful Nominy River. George Searles was in the neighborhood or was before selling to Peter. Like Colonel Speakes in 1657, George Searles in 1691 owned property in various locations. It was not unusual, in fact very normal, for family properties to be scattered across the countryside from Richmond, Virginia to Jamestown. I will share historical plat maps that show various landholdings in Westmoreland and counties that were carved out of Westmoreland.

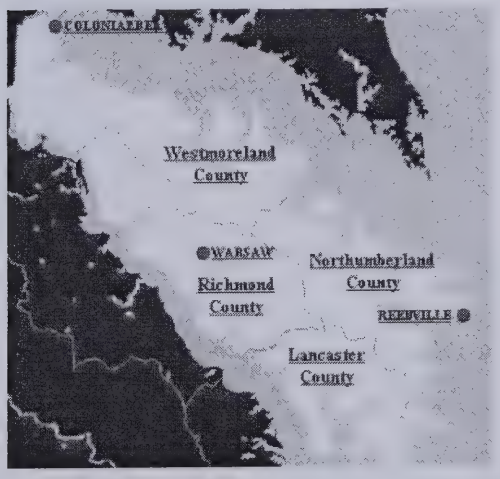
Peter's property holdings increase when his brother James dies. The following record, found in Westmoreland County Deeds and Wills, Book No. 3, 1701-7, page 402, states that Peter Smith had a brother James. The record reads as follows:

> "May 1706. Hannah Breel spouse to Henry Breel of Northumberland County, only daughter and child of the deceased James Smith of Westmoreland County, with the consent of Henry Breel, to Peter Smith. –Our interest in the land. Witnesses: John Davidson, Margrett Smith."

New characters are added to the developing story line. From this transaction we learn that Hannah is the name of the only living child of a James Smith in 1706. Hannah is married to Henry Breel and Henry is from neighboring Northumberland County. Westmoreland County was carved out of Northumberland County in 1653. We learn that Hannah is surrendering her interest in her father's land so that her Uncle Peter might own it. The witnesses include a 'Margrett Smith.' Who is she? Is she the wife of the deceased James? Is she Hannah's mother, step mother? Is she the wife of Peter Smith? It is one of many pieces in a jig saw puzzle that tugs at my synapses like a level 5 Sodoku puzzle crafted by a math crazed Hungarian in a Budapest hotel.

In 1712, Peter Smith of Westmoreland County, Virginia received

> "1160 acres of land granted by the proprietors of the Northern Neck of Virginia by deed ...bearing the date of 30th day of June 1712..."



The Northern Neck

The 'Northern Neck' is a location name provided for that peninsula of land upon which we find the present day counties of Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond, and Westmoreland, Virginia. The land is bounded by the Potomac River on the north and the Rappahannock River on the south. The grant for the Northern Neck included 5 million acres that extended well inland from the Chesapeake Bay. Peter secured 1160 acres of that property. With this deed of 1160 acres, Peter's plantation system expanded north and west into lands along Bull Run. This is the same Bull Run that would be trampled by Union soldiers retreating from Rebel forces at the onset of the Civil War.

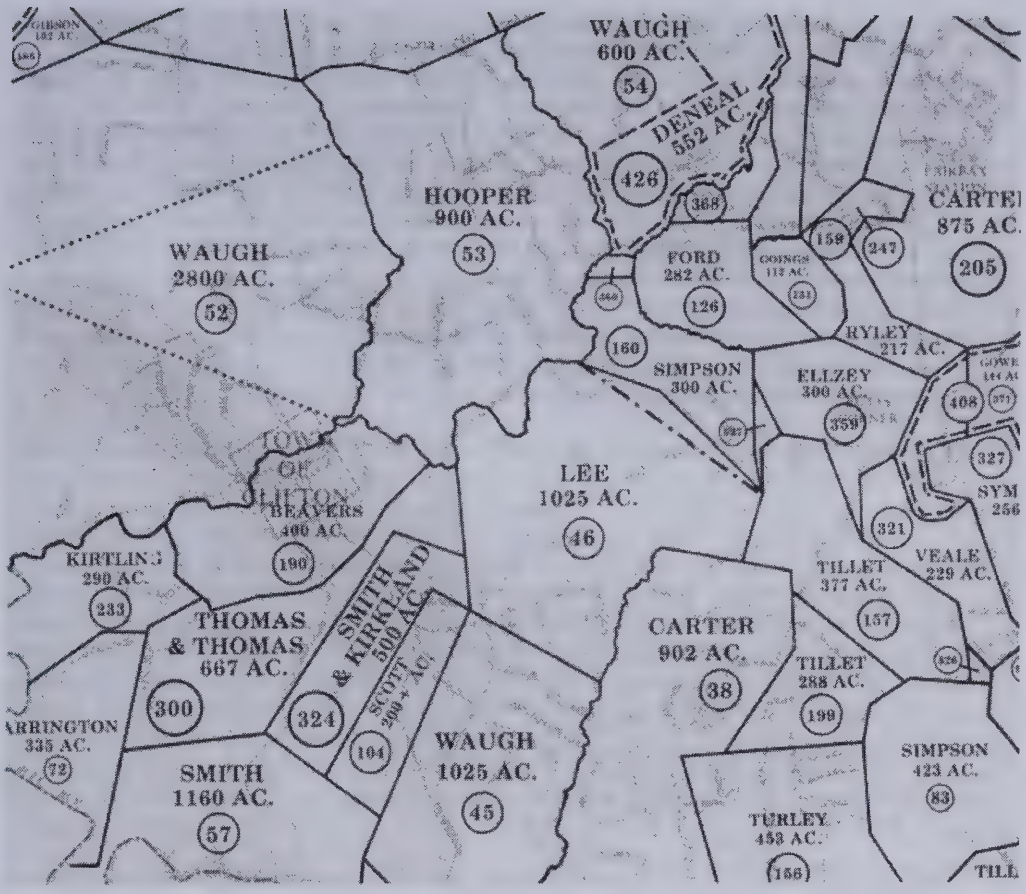
Peter Smith appears often in the early records of Westmoreland County, witnessing wills, appraising estates, buying land. But the place and year of his birth and the names of his parents remain a well kept secret. Speculation runs rampant among descendants, each hoping to discover the Higgs Boson particle in the family tree. Most efforts to identify his mom and dad point to Peter's birth in the vicinity of 1663, certainly no later than 1663. It is also believed that he grew up in the vicinity of the Yeocomico Church, near Kinsale, Virginia, specifically in the area of Cople Parish at some point.

If you take all those place names and drop a pin at each location on Google Maps you get a pretty good idea of the area he may have cruised at night as a teenager looking to impress the young ladies and carve out a name for himself. The peninsula was already populated with the great names of American colonial life. In his seminal work, *History of Truro Parish*, the Reverend Phillip Slaughter (1909) explains that

> "...Space between the rivers was called 'Necks.' Among the most historic of these was the Northern Neck, which included ..... the princely plantation of Lord Fairfax. Within this territory were the seats of the Fairfaxes, Washingtons, Masons, **Smiths** and other leading families too many to mention, who dispensed an elegant hospitality."

Those 'too many' to mention included Marshalls, Jeffersons, Monroes, Madisons, Custes, Randolphs, Lees, Lewis and Clark.... It was a veritable hodge podge of the trendy Founding Fathers.

A recent find on the internet has been of great importance to my effort to locate the very land upon which Peter Smith lived and died. Over the centuries many residents of Westmoreland and beyond have taken great efforts to preserve the heritage of a land referred to as the Athens of the New World. There are maps online that lay out the properties and owners in the 1650's. There are also maps that reveal the deeds along Bull Run. I have found the exact location of the Smith family homestead at Clifton, on Bull Run, seven miles from the heart of the Battles of Bull Run. I could actually get in our family Humvee and drive south out of Clifton onto Kincheloe Road and find Peter's Bull Run Estate right where the present day soccer fields are found. Oh! I was just reminded we don't own a Humvee. Okay. I could drive the old Dodge Caliber up the road. Kincheloe Road and the Davis Ford (river crossing) are named after members of our family tree.



Bull Run Estate

Many of the families identified as property owners in this plat map are familiar names, not only in terms of the history of Virginia but in the life of Peter Smith. His grandson, Peter Smith of Round Hill, will marry into the Simpson family. The Turleys were neighbors on Doegs Neck (Potomoc marsh) in the 1650 and 60's. The Lee family lived right down the road in Westmoreland. One of the Thomas men, Hugh, had married Peter's daughter and he and his brother Daniel, held property to the north of the Smith estate. Another of the Thomas brothers (James) established the entire survey for all properties within this patent. The Carters were going to rise to the status as the wealthiest family in America via the tobacco industry. Robert Carter, grandson of King Carter, would release 500 of his slaves on September 5, 1791. He not only freed his slaves in the single largest act of manumission in American history, he also provided land and housing for each of the newly created freedmen.

Peter and his immediate family vacated the plantation on Bull Run long before the pastures and fields became a battle field in 1861. Peter left the earth in 1741 and left a fairly extensive will outlining his property, his children and desire to be with God in Heaven. He identified his sons and daughters and some grandchildren by name. He provided insight as to who had already passed away, where some lived and who some had married. The will is very helpful and found online in a variety of websites. A good will can resolve a lot of issues when tackling the questions of lineage. Wills can also introduce a few issues and raise a few eyebrows along the way.

Peter Smith knew in 1738 that his days were numbered. While it was dated '10 January 1738'; it was probated in April 28, 1741; and recorded for posterity on May 12, 1741. Historians agree: Peter died in 1741. I have chosen to include the entire will as an attachment to this article so you can capture the moment for yourself. I will summarize it for you. I have read through it countless times looking for clues that may have slipped past previous research efforts.

First of all, his wife was not mentioned in the will. When that happens genealogists assume the wife has already died, predeceased the spouse, dead, met her maker. Gone

from the Earth. And that is too bad, because the will is one place where a person can usually lock down the identity of a spouse. Unfortunately, when a wife's name does appear in a will it often appears only as a first name, with no mention of her maiden name. The folks in the court house usually knew the family by name and so a husband often referred to "my wife", assuming the clerk knew her name. There is a touch of chauvinism apparent in this process. Perhaps more than just a touch lof cavalier manliness. Often times the wife comes off as the loser in the testament of her husband. The property frequently goes to the children and the wife may get her bed and a calf named Bennie, perhaps a slave or two referred to as 'negro man' or 'negro woman.' Peter at least knew the names of his captives and used them in his will. The oldest son gets the main plantation and a large number of slaves. The next several sons get lesser allotments of land and the daughters were considered covered by the dowry dad laid out at the time of their marriage. Minor children are frequently placed in the care of loving uncles around the area or reverent members of the local church congregation.

Putting the land in the hands of the eldest son was a system long used in England. It was a reason many young men left England in search of their own domain after the oldest brother had taken over dad's estate in Kent or Cornwall. But there were good reasons for putting the land in the hands of the oldest son and other children. It insured that the property would stay in the family and with the family name. If left to a wife, the land and accompanying wealth could easily fall into the hands of her next mate. Widows were quickly snapped up by the next available male and there were a good share of unscrupulous men eager to marry into wealth. Our tree contains several such marriages. Rare was the woman who remained single after losing her husband. A woman who was widowed was soon dependent on her sons for survival and would, within a year, frequently flee that circumstance and take her chances on the next prospective mate. We will find some incredible hookups as we go, descending into famous names, financial scandals, dynasty formation, prostitution, mysterious deaths and kidnapping.

To his sons James, Thomas and William, Peter Smith of Westmoreland County gave each child (in his will) 325 acres of land in Prince William County, Virginia. This is the property at Bull Run, near present day Clifton VA. In 1742 Fairfax County was carved out of Prince William and Loudoun Counties. The Prince William County land Peter Smith had left these three sons was then considered to be in Fairfax County, in Truro Parish. Such political boundary changes were a necessary part of establishing property rights and resolving governance issues in an expanding colony. One of our ancestors, William Bailey Smith played a large role in surveying and establishing boundaries in the new frontier beyond the Blue Ridge. He established the state line between North Carolina and Virginia. More about his work with Daniel Boone and the Henderson empire later.

Mount Airy
Home of the Taylor Family

The Children of Peter of Yeocomico

While the name of Peter's wife is not mentioned, we know he was the father of ten children: 1) Peter, Jr. married Sarah Baker, 2) Ann married Hugh Thomas, 3) William married Letitia Hancock, 4) John may have married a Mary Adkins, 5) Mary Elizabeth married John Fleming, 6) Hannah married George Lamkin III and a John Ware, 7) Our ancestor, **James (1708-1749), married Elizabeth Presley Taylor (1700-1771)**, 8) Thomas married Elizabeth Fleming, 9)Martha married William McClanahan, and 10) Abigail married William Fleming. We descend from **James and Elizabeth**. They are the parents of **Peter Smith of Round Hill** Plantation, Caswell County, North Carolina. The house pictured here is one of several plantation homes

owned by the very wealthy, Taylor (aka Tayloe) family. We will come back to these fat cats too.

The search for Peter Smith's parents and the identity of his wife has been important to me. I have invested a lot of time and energy in trying to make sense out of the records, the online discussions, emails and the variety of data available. Those whose work suffers from anal retentiveness and an attention to detail, integrity and honesty are adamant in saying, "We don't know the name of Peter of Yeocomico's wife." I agree. We don't know for sure. Others have had no problem plunking Peter of Yeocomico into a relationship with Mary Bayley, Anne Bayley, Elizabeth Little, or the Margrett mentioned in the will of Uncle James Smith (1706). Several more have tried to attach that name 'Margrett' to the Martine (Martiau) family, direct ancestors of George Washington. Several different volumes, written in the past fifty years have analyzed this topic to death.

Prior to the internet, people had to pack up their car, rent lodging in the vicinity of a courthouse and comb through reams of paperwork. The internet and the efforts of many clerks who have been uploading data has brought much information to the fingertips of guys like me. I can save myself a trip to Virginia and sprawl across the carpet with my laptop and let my fingers do the walking. Quite honestly, some of us are too eager to complete a tree to be trusted. I have resigned myself to the fact that I may not be able to pinpoint certain people, like Peter's wife or his parents, before I leave Earth for the big Irish Pub in the Sky. And that's okay. What I will do is introduce a variety of possibilities, characters who may be our direct ancestors in Virginia and England before coming back to reveal our known relations in Westmoreland, Bull Run and beyond. And what we know about our 'Known Ancestors' is enough intrigue for me.

SO! Grab your favorite bottle of wine, beer or whisk(e)y and have at it. We are going clubbing in Great Britain!

Chapter 2: British Roots 1600

Chapter 3: Smiths of Swallowfield

Chapter 4: Smyths of the West Country 1200-1500

Chapter 5: Peeter Smith on Doeg's Head

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Chapter 2: Smith British Roots 1600

WHO WERE PETER SMITH'S PARENTS and OUR ANCESTORS?

Prior to 1663

The Smiths who settled into Westmoreland County, Virginia had to have some resources available that allowed them to move into a wealthy neighborhood including the likes of Washington, Lee, Custis, Madison and Monroe. These families were the predecessors of the great names in American history. Some arrived here with acquired wealth and some ascertained it with hard work, shrewd deals and some serious skills. A man could work hard, acquire land, nurse profits from the lucrative tobacco trade and maintain a comfortable estate. Those who made use of the head right system were able to gain 50 acres of land for every person they brought to Virginia. There are recorded deeds in which a man gained 8000 acres for transporting 160 people to the New World. The investor paid the cost of each immigrant's journey to the new world. The incoming migrants did not necessarily arrive on the same ship. Each ship's manifest (list of passengers) was maintained as a document which recorded the investor's headright claim. Each of the passengers then had an obligation to pay the investor for the cost of their journey. The investor often became the master in a master/servant relationship. The headright system and indentured servant formalities were thus entwined.

In Early Virginia Immigrants (1623-1666), by George Greer, p. 303, Peter Smith is identified as an immigrant coming into Virginia whose cost of transport was covered by Thomas Thornbrough. This event is also referenced in Cavaliers and Pioneers: Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants, 1623-1666. Vol. 1 by Nell Marion Nugent. On March 25, 1651, Thornbrough was granted 700 acres of land in Northumberland County, Virginia. His property was identified as: "Abutting Sly. upon a branch issuing out of Nomeny Riv., Ely. upon a small br. of sd. Riv. towards the land of James Hare." One often needs an interpreter to make sense out of these primitive descriptions. It is no surprise that the language in many deeds led to disputes. Claims frequently ended in court room drama and could remain unsettled over the course of centuries. We have enough information here to develop a general idea as to where this Thornbrough property could be found. And more importantly, it leads to locating a Smith family homestead.

We do not know if Thornbrough developed his homestead on this Northumberland site. There were land speculators who acquired properties with the intent of flipping them, selling them for a quick profit. These speculators may have remained in England and never ventured across the ocean to see their acquisitions. The laws prevented a person from sitting on the land for too long. In fact, if a property sat for three years with no development occurring, the land was escheated, removed from the landowner's possession and offered for sale to others. The entire system of headright procedures and patents of land (deeds) replete with escheat, was designed to develop a population, communities, commodities and an economic system that would become vibrant and profitable for the Crown of England and the London Company. In the first decade following the disasters in Jamestown, Edwin Sandys ordered that London Company investors be paid in acres of land, as there was no other profit to be found.

Thomas Thornbrough covered the cost of transport for 14 people including Peter Smith. Thornbrough's property was located on the banks of the "Nomeny River" in Northumberland. This area was soon to be incorporated into Westmoreland County (created in 1653). We do not know if Peter was indentured to Thomas or if he found another way to cover the cost of his transport. If he was indentured, we do not know the length of service. We also know there were

no other Smiths on board the ship. Peter arrived without the company of an immediate family. Either his parent(s) were already in Virginia or he was at 'the age of majority' and acted as an adult looking for a new life and opportunity.

If this Peter arrived as an adult, he is not the Peter Smith identified in so many family trees as 'Peter Smith of Swallowfield, born 1641.' That Peter would have been ten years old in 1651. Youngsters did make the voyage and sometimes alone. Some twelve-year old girls were married at this point in life and on board the ship destined for motherhood. If Peter is a grandfather in our tree, and ten years old at the time of arrival in 1651, then a number of property acquisitions made in the 1650's and credited to Peter Smith of Swallowfield are erroneous. A Peter Smith, born in 1641, would not have been legally granted land until age 21 in 1662. The property deeds of the 1650's and a number of other mid-century transactions do seem to lead to 'grandfather' Peter (b.1663) and our great uncle James Smith. So, we will 'follow the money.'

We will call the guy who arrived in 1651 Peter Sr., assume he wasn't ten when he arrived and treat him like an early member of our family. He got off the boat in 1651 and went to work in the very neighborhood that became the homestead of our known 'great' grandfather Peter Smith (1661-1741). It appears the land immigrant Peter Sr acquired was handed down to his children, our fathers. However, it also appears that properties of Nicholas Smith, Robert Smith, Richard Smith, William Smith and others are also found in the neighborhood of Peter of Yeocomico. We do not have Immigrant Peter's last will and testament to help us solve the riddles at hand.

In order to proximate Peter of Yeocomico's homestead, I had to study a number of Westmoreland (post-1653) and Northumberland (pre-1653) deeds and wills. I had to translate the language found in deeds. I had to use Google Maps to identify rivers, streams, marshes, hills and churches. I had to make sense out of abbreviations and the various spellings of geographic features. I had to know that rivers possessed a variety of names and spellings of those names over the course of time.

Leafing through deeds replete with references to various trees as property landmarks reminded me of an old Irish joke my father loved to repeat:

An American couple stopped in Donegal to ask a farmer for directions to Murphy's Tavern. The wizened old gentlemen took one drag off his pipe and started by saying, "You go down this road to the right until you come to where the widow O'Connell passed and from there you go north to where the old Sycamore tree once stood. Head easterly till you see the grove of poplar and southerly to what once was Sully's Meadow."

While researching digital files in an electronic text entitled Cavaliers and pioneers; Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants 1623-1800, I came across a lead that became intriguing over a period of time. On page 117 of the deed book, transaction 174 reveals:

"Peeter Smith, 500 acs. in Petomeck freshes, N.Ely. upon a creek above Col. Speakes land & S. Ely. upon land called Gosnells land. 15 July 1657."

Note the spelling: Peeter Smith. Was the additional 'e' a typo? Had the name been copied incorrectly on the deed or in the editions that occur over the years? Perhaps, and not unlikely. I find many variations of names in our family tree. But the unresolved issues of Peter Smith's birth year (1641) and the series of 1650 deeds going forward hankered me. I am not the first person to puzzle over such discrepancies. But I have not found anyone conversing online about this particular spelling, "Peeter." Was it a clue or an anomaly? I assumed it was a meaningless spelling error.

The Mormon Church (LDS) offers an online service. The LDS family search site allows researchers to dig into the massive LDS genealogical files. I plugged in the following descriptors: "Peter Smith, Swallowfield, Berkshire, England" and established the parameters for the time period as 1620-1650. Among the few Peter Smith's that appeared on the monitor screen was information regarding 'Peeter Smith.' This Peeter was born in January, 1627 and baptized at St. Giles church in Reading, Berkshire, England. This 'Peeter Smith' would have been 24 years of age in 1651 if he arrived in the company of Thomas Thornborough's transport. He would have been 30 years of age when 'Peeter Smith' purchased 500 acres in the Petomeck freshes; a purchase made possible by his transport of 10 immigrants. Perhaps the Peeter Smith recorded in the 1657 'Petomeck' deed was spelled correctly and pointed toward the 'Peeter' born in Berkshire in 1627, and baptized in Reading. Reading is less than five miles north of Swallowfield, the village many point to as the homeland of Peter of Yeocomico.

Moving forward in time there is a certain logic to my hypothesis that this Peeter Smith (b. 1627) fits into our tree. My 'guess' also makes sense when working the tree backward in time from Peeter's Baptism at St. Giles church into the middle ages and the reign of Henry the VIII. But the truth is simple: We do not have the paperwork, the documentation, to prove beyond doubt that my theory or anyone else's conjecture holds baptismal water. I am okay with that. This 'Peeter Smith' (1627) may have died at the hands of Archbishop Laud in the 1630's or Oliver Cromwell in the 1640's. He may have never left Berkshire. He may have never seen a ship. Perhaps some day a scrap of paper will surface that reveals a vital link. The fact is, every family that 'grows' a family tree is eventually grounded by the 'brick wall' through which the roots can't pass. And we 'can't know'. Life goes on! We will come back to St. Giles Church at a later date.

A man could also acquire wealth via marriage and this may have explained the rise of the Smith plantations in Virginia. This was a common practice in Europe. An arranged marriage could bring power, property and payola to both parties in a marriage. We find examples in our tree where men married into money and, via a wife's dowry, acquired a stake in her father's fortune. There is no indication that either Immigrant Peeter Smith, or Peter of Yeocomico (b. 1663) married into great wealth. Evidence indicates that each may have married into well-established families that circulated among the landed gentry of colonial Virginia, but nothing extraordinary. Peter Sr of Swallowfield appears to have married a Jane Barnes. Peter of Yeocomico may have married Mary Bayley, daughter of Stephen Bailey. I know nothing about Peeter (1627) marital status at this time. I do know he had a father in Berkshire named John.

Was our Peter of Yeocomico born in Westmoreland or did he come over on the boat? Before we speculate further on his parents and ancestry let's look at what we don't know about these early Smiths. We do not have any document recording the birth of Peter Smith of Yeocomico in Westmoreland or in England. There are Peter Smiths born in both locations but the timing of their births does not jive with the timelines in our ancestor's lives. We do not have a Baptismal Record from any of the Cople Parish churches for Peter (1663). We do not have the will of Immigrant Peter at the time of his death in 1691. Therefore, we do not have an accurate record of his children, spouse, relatives, neighbors or properties. There are several Peter Smiths arriving in Virginia via transport agreements but their arrivals do not jive with the known Immigrant (1651) Peter Smith timelines.

The records of the Church of the Latter-Day Saints point to a Peter Smith in Swallowfield, England as the father of our Peter Smith. While such records are sometimes wrong it is the best lead we have. As I have been looking for a long time, I have chosen to pencil in the name of Peter Smith Sr. as a popular choice of the masses as the 'immigrant ancestor,' and father of Peter

Jr. (b. 1663). Whether it is Peter (b.1641) or (Peeter b.1627) I do not know. I have simply written Peter Sr. into the tree as a great grandfather.

Peter Smith of Swallowfield, England

Swallowfield Park & Manor

Swallowfield Park & Manor

I will treat Peeter (1627) and Peter (1641) as one person, Peter Sr. Was Peter Sr an aristocrat? A middling yeoman? A peasant youth plucked off the streets by the Press Gang and shipped to the New World to rid England of another destitute punk rocker? Was he a young Royalist fleeing the heavy hand of Oliver Cromwell? The timing was right for that escape. Many Brits, loyal to King Chuck, fled the island after the King gave his head for his country. Did he arrive at a later date as a Roundhead fleeing the revenge of Royalists? Were his parents heavily involved in the British Civil War and did they all flee for their lives, arriving on various ships at opportune moments? Questions regarding his family's political and religious mindset are important. Many of the families in the Smith's Westmoreland neighborhood did flee persecution at the hands of Cromwell's forces when the Puritanical Parliamentarians drove King Charles I and his Anglican cronies from his throne and beheaded him in 1649. Folks who supported the King were called 'Royalists' and were hunted down; their lands seized and wealth confiscated. A family with the means to do so would gather up what they could and grab the next flight out to the backwaters of Virginia. The Smith's first neighborhood on the banks of the Potomoc near Kinsale was a veritable Who's Who of renegade Royalists lathered up and ready to protect their new digs. It is conceivable that Peter Sr. or his father had been a part of one or more rebellions.

Thomas Jackson

♂ Bef 1695 - 1749 (> 54 years)

Name	Thomas Jackson	
Born	Bef 1695	Essex County, Virginia
Gender	Male	
Died	14 Jul 1749	Caroline County, Virginia - Admin Bond
Person ID	I126242	Tree1
Last Modified	7 Dec 2020	

Father	Isaac Jackson, **b.** Bef 1670, **d.** Bef 1 Dec 1699, Essex County, Virginia (Age < 29 years)	
Mother	Jane Gullock, **b.** Abt 1674, Sittingbourne Parish, Old Rappahannock County, Virginia, **d.** Aft 1709, St. Anne's Parish, Essex County, Virginia (Age ~ 36 years)	
Married	Abt 1690	Essex County, Virginia
Family ID	F45533	Group Sheet | Family Chart

Family	Margaret MNU Jackson, **b.** Bef 1699, **d.** Aft 1732, St. Mark's Parish, Spotsylvania County, Virginia (Age > 35 years)	
Married	Bef 1715	Essex County, Virginia
Children	1. Isaac Jackson, **b.** Bef 1730, Caroline County, Virginia, **d.** Aft 1750, St. Thomas Parish, Culpeper County, Virginia (Age > 22 years) 2. Sarah Jackson, **b.** Caroline County, Virginia, **d.** Aft 1740, Orange County, Virginia 3. William Jackson, **b.** Bef 1720, Caroline County, Virginia, **d.** Aft 1765, St. Thomas Parish, Orange County, Virginia (Age > 47 years) 4. Thomas Jackson, **b.** Bef 1724, Caroline County, Virginia, **d.** 27 Sep 1764, St. Thomas Parish, Orange County, Virginia - Probate (Age > 40 years)	
Last Modified	7 Dec 2020	
Family ID	F49449	Group Sheet | Family Chart

Notes

- === land mentioned
  1717-1722 Essex Co VA Deed Book 16; Antient Press: Pages 173-74
  14 May 1720 Joseph Berry of Stafford County to William Dannill of St. Anne's Parish Essex County, For 37.10 sterling 250 acres, part of a devidend containing 4763 acres, formerly granted to Enoch Doudy situate in theCounty of King and Queen corner to Thomas Jackson in the line Of Wm Berry ... corner trees to Honour Powell ... to the main swamp of Tuckahow
  Joseph Berry
  Catherine Berry
  Wit: James Lindsey, Thomas Jackson,
  17Mary1720 Acknowledged by Joseph Berry
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  1718-1721 Essex County, Virginia Deed Book 16; [John Frederick Dorman]; Page 176-79.
  10-11 May 1720. Joseph Berry of Stafford County to Thomas Jackson and Sarah Tinsley of Essex County. Lease and release; for £30 sterling. 200 acres in- the county of King and Queen being part of a pattent of a great quantity formerly granted to Enoch Doughty corner to Wm. Croyford's land in the line of Mr. Robt. Beverley ... aforesaid Berry's line ... and the line for the division between the said Jackson and Tinsley ... hers being the lower part of the abovesaid 200 acres.
  Joseph Berry
  Catherine Berry

Wit James Lindsey, William (W) Dannill.
17 May 1720. Acknowledged by Joseph Berry.
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1721-1724 Essex County, Virginia Deed Book 17; [Antient Press]; Page 77
Stafford County KNOW ALL BY these presents that I CATHERINE BERRY now Wife of JOSEPH BERRY doe by virtue of these presents Ordain WILLIAM PICKET of Essex County my lawfull Attorney in my name to acknowledge & relinquish my right of Dower to & out of 550 acres of land in King & Queen County to WILLIAM DANIELL of Essex County & that I doe so freely & without compultion. In Witness I have set my hand & seal the 19th day of July 1722
Witness JAMES LINDSEY, Catherine Berry
THOMAS JACKSON
At a Court held for Essex on ye 21 day of Augt 1722 This Power of Attorney admitted to record
THIS INDENTURE made the Eighteenth day of July 1722 Between JOSEPH BERRY of Stafford County planter of one part & WILLM. DANIELL of Essex County Planter Witnesseth that said Joseph Berry for sum Fifty pounds to him already paid doth hereby sell unto the said William Daniell his heirs forever 300 acres of land being part of a tract of land containing 4000 acres which Pattent was formerly granted to ENOCH DOWDY lying in king & Queen County and bounded Beginning at a small black oak corner tree to JAMES LINDSEY & Mr. LARRANCE TALIAFERRO thence West along the said Taliaferros line to a white oak standing in line of Mr. WILLIAM BEVERLEY thence South along said Beaverlys line to a hickory corner tree to THOMAS JACKSON thence along said Jacksons line East to a red oak Corner tree to James Lindsey thence along Lindseys line North to the Beginning
Presence of JAMES LINDSEY, Joseph Berry
THOMAS JACKSON Catharine Berry
Willm Daniel
At a Court held for Essex County the 21 day of August 1722
Joseph Berry & Katherine Berry by WILLIAM PICKET her Attorney acknowledg'd their Deed of land to William Daniell which is admitted to record.
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1722-1725 Spotsylvania County, Virginia Deed Book A; [Antient Press]; Page 152-153
THIS INDENTURE made the twenty sixth day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty five, Between JAMES TAYLOR of Saint Stephen Parish in KING and QUEEN County of one part and THOMAS JACKSON of the same Parish and County of the other part; Witnesseth that JAMES TAYLOR for the consideration of five shillings lawfull money of England to him in hand paid by THOMAS JACKSON, the receipt whereof he doth acknowledge, hath and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto THOMAS JACKSON his heirs one hundred acres of land being part of a Patent of eight thousand five hundred acres granted to JAMES TAYLOR July the 21st day 1722, scituate in Parish of Saint George in County of Spotsylvania and bounded; *Beginning at four Spanish Oaks and two Poplars a corner of the Dividing line between* ZACHARY and ERASMUS TAYLOR and also a corner of EDWARD TINSLEY standing on South side of a Branch on the side of a Hill in Mr. BAYLOR's line, running thence North twenty five degrees West one hundred twenty six poles to a small red Oak and Hiccory in Mr. BAYLOR's line, THOMAS RUCKER's corner, thence North sixty five degrees East one hundred twenty six poles to three small white Oak saplins of THOMAS RUCKER's on the North East side of THOMAS JACKSON'S Spring Branch, thence South twenty five degrees East one hundred twenty six poles to a corner red Oak of EDWARD TINS- LEY's in the Dividing Line between ZACHARY TAYLOR and ERASMUS TAYLOR standing in a Valley, thence South sixty five degrees West to the first beginning, to- gether with all appurtenances; To have and to hold the one hundred acres of land as before expest from the day next before the date hereof for and during the term of one whole year to the intent that by virtue of these presents and of the Statutte for transferring uses into possession THOMAS JACKSON may be in actual possession of the premises and may be *enabled to take a release of the land and premises to him his heirs, In Witness whereof the party* to these presents hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us
WILLIAM RUSSELL JAMES TAYLOR
RICHARD BAYLEY
SAMUELL LOYDE
At a Court held for Spotsylvania County on Tuesday the 6th day of July 1725 JAMES TAYLOR acknowledged this his Lease for Land unto THOMAS JACKSON att whose motion the same is admitted to Record

Test JOHN WALLER, Clk Cur
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1724-1728 Essex County, Virginia Deed Book 18; [Antient Press]; Page 298-299
THIS INDENTURE made the 17th day of Aprill 1727 Between THOMAS JACKSON of Spotsylvania County of one part & ISAAC TINSLEY of County of King & Queen. Witnesseth that said Thomas Jackson hath for sum of Five thousand pounds of Tobacco to him paid doth grant unto Isaac Tinsley his heirs and assigns forever all his land in King and Queen County which he bought of JOSEPH BERRY it being 100 acres & adjacent to the Land of SARAH TINSLEY.
In presence of us SAMUEL BIZWELL. Thomas Jackson
THOMAS CRUTCHER, CORNELIUS REYNOLDS
At Court held for Essex County 19th day of September 1727
This Deed of Land indented admitted to record
Aprill the 17th 1727 Memorandum that peacable possession of within mentioned tract was delivered by within Thomas Jackson to Isaac Tinsley to hold in the presence of us Samuel Bizwell, Thomas Crutcher, Cornelius Reynolds
Acknowledged in Essex County Court the 19th of September 1727 & admitted to record
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1731-1734 Spotsylvania County, Virginia Deed Book B; [William Armstrong Crozier];
July 4, 1732. Thomas x Jackson of Spts. Co. to David Tinsley of Caroline Co. 40 shill., 268 a. formerly granted to sd. Jackson by patent. William Phillips, William Crosthwait, John Rucker. Septr. 5, 1732.
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1731-1734 Spotsylvania County, Virginia Deed Book B; [William Armstrong Crozier];
Augt. 8, 1733. Thomas x Jackson and Margaret, his wife, of St. Mark's Par., Spts. Co., to "William Crosthwait, late of the province of Pensilvania, but now of the parish, county," etc., aforsd. £50 curr., 100 a. whereon sd. Crosthwait now lives, etc. part of a pat. granted Colo. James Taylor in Spts. Co. July 21, 1722, and made over to sd. Jackson by sd. Taylor as by deeds July 6, 1725. John Red, Henry Downs, Jno. x Scelton. Augt. 7, 1733.
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1734-1737 Orange County, Virginia Deed Book 1; [John Frederick Dorman]; Pages 416-18.
22-23 Feb. 1736 [1737]. David Tinsley of Caroline County to George Eastham of Orange County. Lease and release; for £20 current money. 268 acres granted to Thomas Jackson by pattent 16 June 1730 and by Jackson conveyed to Tinsley ... corner to said Jackson ...
David Tinsley
Wit: George Taylor, Alexr. Waugh, Wm. Clerk.
24 Feb. 1737. Acknowledged by David Tinsley. Catherine his wife relinquished her right of dower.
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1740-1741 Orange County, Virginia Deed Book 4; [John Frederick Dorman]; Pages 162-64.
24 July 1740. *Thomas Jackson of Orange County to Richard Mauldin son-in-law and Sarah* Mauldin wife of said Richard Mauldin, own daughter of Thomas Jackson, both of same county. For natural love and affection. During the term of their lives with condition they neither sell, leas or rent out the land. 100 acres, one acre adjoining the mill accepted [sic, excepted] out of the bounds ... in the little fork joyning on the Rapperdan River, on a hill by Thomas Jackson's fence ... on a branch ..
Thomas (T) Jackson
Wit: William Henderson, Thos. Rucker.
24 July 1740. Acknowledged by Thomas Jackson.
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1742-1743 Orange County, Virginia Deed Book 7; [John Frederick Dorman]; Pages 89-90.
20 Feb. 1742 [1743]. Thomas Jackson of Orange County to Thomas Jackson Junr. For natural love and affection. 100 acres in the Little Fork between the Rappadan and the Robinson rivers in *St. Thomas' Parish ... mouth of a branch that runs into a large branch that runs into Elk Run ...* George Eastham's line ... crossing George Eastham's spring branch ... corner of Thomas Jacksons, William Rucker, George Eastham and David Zachary ... road that goes to and by Thomas Jackson's mill and along branch that runs into Elk Run ...
Thos. (T) Jackson
Wit: Richd. Mauldin jr., Joseph (I) Stober, David (D) Jackson 24 Feb. 1742 [1743]. Acknowledged by Thomas Jackson.
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1743-1744 Orange County, Virginia Deed Book 9; [Antient Press]; Page 176-178

	Indenture 25 July 1744 between RICHARD MAULDIN and THOMAS JACKSON of one part and HENRY DOWNS, Gent., of other part .. deed of lease and release .. payment of £23 .. for 50 acres .. part of a tract laid off for the said Mauldin adj. Thomas Jackson, and half of the mill that stands there . . . Witnesses: Richard Mauldin Seal Geo. Taylor Thomas Jackson Seal Richard Durrett, Jno. Newport. Recorded Orange County 26 July 1744. === 1743-1744 Orange County, Virginia Deed Book 9; [Antient Press]; Page 250-253 Indenture 27 Feb 1744/5 between THOMAS JACKSON SENR., of County of Caroline, and DAVID JACKSON of Orange County .. deeds of lease and release .. payment of £20 .. for 100 acres of land in Orange County, Parish of Saint Thomas, on the Rappadan River .. beginning .. Thomas Jackson Junr. .. Isaac Tinsley .. Witnesses: Thomas (X) Jackson Seal Richard Mauldin, Elijah Morton. Recorded Orange County 28 February 1744/5.

Robert Walker

♂ Bef 1653 - Aft 1685 (> 34 years)

Name	Robert Walker	
Born	Bef 1653	
Gender	Male	
Died	Aft 1685	North Farnham Parish, Old Rappahannock County, Virginia
Person ID	I116820	Tree1
Last Modified	7 Dec 2020	

Family	Female MNU Jackson, **b.** Bef 1648, **d.** Aft 1685, North Farnham Parish, Old Rappahannock County, Virginia (Age > 39 years) Widow of Wm Kenny	
Married	Abt 1678	North Farnham Parish, Old Rappahannock County, Virginia
Last Modified	7 Dec 2020	
Family ID	F46519	Group Sheet | Family Chart

Notes

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1670-1672 Old Rappahannock County, Virginia Deed Book 4, Part II; [Antient Press]; Page 187
BEE IT KNOWNE UNTO ALL MEN by these psents that wee WM. EVES and ELIZA. EVES my Wife for & in consideracon of foyer thousand pounds of Tob: & caske by us in hand paid by WM. DAVIS doe forever bargaine sell & make over unto the said DAVIS all or: right title & interest of this within menconced pcell of land To
Have and To Hould the premises to him the said DAVIS his heires & assignes for Ever in as large ample maner to all intents & purposes as the premises is granted to us. In confirmacon of which we have hereunto sett our hands & seals this 2d day of Novembr. 1670 WILLIAM EVES, (Wife did not sign)
inpnts of us RICH: WHITE
THO: FRESHWATER
Recognitr, in Cur Rappa. 2d Die 9bris Anno. Dom. 1670
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Old Rappahannock Co Va Deed Book 5, Part I - 1672-1674; Antient Press: page 151-152
WHEREAS WILLIAM DAVIS of the County of Rappa and Parrish of Farnham did purchase a certain parcell of land of one WILLIAM EVES and the said WILLIAM EVES of one JOHN DEYOUNG as by the severall Deeds of Sale by records of the abovesd County Court will appear and since that time by Deed of Copartnership is wholly in the right of the said WILLIAM DAVIS and one ROBERT WALKER and Whereas the said JOHN DEYOUNG was another and thereby the title of the said land by the said DAVIS and WALKER suspected to rest on me THOMAS FRESHWATER severall reasons to themselves best known they doe suspect now Know ye first I the said THOMAS FRESHWATER doc oblige myself my heirs administrators that the sd DAVIS and WALKER shall at all times hereafter quietly hold and enjoy the abovesd land and every part thereof to them their heirs without the trouble of me the said THOS. FRESHWATER my heirs or assigns or any other persons whatsoever laying any claime to the premises from or under me or either of my heirs or assigns any former right or interest had by me to the said Land to the Contrary notwithstanding and in confirmation thereof have hereunto set my hand and seale this first day of December 1673
in presence of LEROY GRIFFIN THOMAS FRESHWATER
WILLIAM SLAUGHTER
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1683-1685 Old Rappahannock County, Virginia Order Book; [Antient Press] Page 73
Rappahannock County Court 5th of March 1684/5
- *Whereas it appeared to this Court by an Instrumt. of Writeing under the hand of WM. KENNY,* late deced, bearing date the 16th day of February 1669 and acknowledged in this Court, that the

	sd KENNY did for the consideration therein contained give unto the Widdow & Orphans of TOBIAS STEPHENS & their heirs forever a certain tract of land lying at the head of RICHARDSONS CREEK in the Parish of Farnham in this County Whereas it is represented to this Court that ROBERT WALKER who intermarryed with the Widdow of the sd KENNY doth hold the sd moyety of land from the Widdow & Orphans of the said TOBIAS STEPHENS notwithstanding the grant as abovesd. The Court have therefore ordered that a Devision be made of the aforesd. according to Quantity & Quality into two equall parts, and that the Widdow & Orphans of TOBIAS STEPHENS aforesd. be possessed of the one half part of the sd land unless the sd ROBT. WALKER can at the next Court held for this County on the North side the River shew cause to the contrary

G7: The said Christopher Hail is the child of
William Hail
Born on ca 1775 At VA
Died on ca 1822 At Pulaski Co., KY and his (1st) wife
Susannah Maxey
Born on ca 1771 At VA
Died on _____ At _____
Married on 24 Oct 1797 At Bedford Co., VA
Proofs: Recollections of Micajah Hail; Marr Bonds of Bedford Co, VA by Dennis & Smith, p 31; Estate of William Hail administered by Christopher and Susannah Hail; The Maxey of VA by Edythe Maxey Clark, p 542-544, 546-547, 598-599.

G8: The said William Hail is the child of
Stephen Hail
Born on ca 1745 At Bedford Co., VA
Died on ca 1815 At Pulaski Co., KY and his (1st) wife
Nancy Arthur
Born on ca 1750 At VA
Died on bef 1815 At Pulaski Co., KY
Married on ca 1770 At VA
Proofs: Recollections of Micajah Hail. Will of Stephen Hail. Pulaski Co, KY Ct Orders, pp 533-534 - bond of Stephen Hail sons to administer estate.

G9: The said Stephen Haile is the child of
Francis Haile
Born on ca 1715 At VA
Died on will probated 28 Aug 1780 At BedfordCo., VA and his (1st) wife
Adara Meador
Born on ca 1748 At VA
Died on aft 1780 At Bedford Co., VA
Married on bef 1745 At VA
Proofs: Proofs submitted by CD 15053 - Pauline Dossman: Absts Bedford Co VA...1754-1787 by Whitten. Additionally

G10: The said Adara Meador is the child of
Richard Meador
Born on 1678-79 At VA
Died on w/p 15 May 1716 At Essex Co., VA and his (1st) wife
Ann Moss
Born on _____ At _____
Died on bef 15 May 1716 At VA
Married on bef 7 Sep 1698 At Essex Co., VA
Proofs: Will of Richard Meador; VA Col Absts Vol IX by Fleet, p. 64 - land of grfather White; dau Addra. Will of John Mess/Moss, Essex Co., VA 1697, VA Co Recds Essex 1697-1699, p. 14 by Sparacio - dau Ann land and exetrix. Same p. 48 - Richard Meader and wife Ann bond estate John Mess.

(1)

G11: The said Richard Meador is the child of
John Meador
Born on 1655 At Rappahannock Co., VA
Died on w/p Nov 1721 At Essex Co., VA and his (1st) wife
Elizabeth White
Born on _____ At prob VA
Died on bef 11 Feb 1694 At VA
Married on bef 4 Feb 1677 At Rappahannock Co., VA
Proofs: Proofs cited by CD #29876 - "Our Meador Families in Colonial America," pp 51-53, 59-61, 55; will of Meador; John Meador's Gift of Deed - Essex Co., VA 11 Feb 1694 - land to son Richard, father in law Richard. White.

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G12: The said Elizabeth White is the child of
Richard White
Born on _____ At _____
Died on aft 4 Feb 1679/80 At prob Rappahannock Co., VA and his (1st) wife
Adria/Addra
Born on _____ At _____
Died on bef 4 Feb 1677/78 At prob Rappahannock Co., VA
Married on _____ At _____
Proofs: Deed Absts Old Rappa 1663-1668 by Sparacio p 20-21: Richd & wife Adria. Deed Absts Old Rappa Part II Bk 4 by Sparacio pp 25-26 Richd & wife Audrey. VA Cty Ct Recds Old Rappa 1677-1682 Pt 1 by Sparacio pp 82-83 Richd to s-n-l John Meador. Same Pt 2 pp 44-45 Ricd wit deed John & Eliz Meador.

G13: The said _____ is the child of
_____
Born on _____ At _____
Died on _____ At _____ and his ( ) wife
_____
Born on _____ At _____
Died on _____ At _____
Married on _____ At _____
Proofs: _____
_____
_____

G14: The said _____ is the child of
_____
Born on _____ At _____
Died on _____ At _____ and his ( ) wife
_____
Born on _____ At _____
Died on _____ At _____
Married on _____ At _____
Proofs: _____
_____
_____

G15: The said _____ is the child of
_____
Born on _____ At _____
Died on _____ At _____ and his ( ) wife
_____
Born on _____ At _____
Died on _____ At _____
Married on _____ At _____
Proofs: _____
_____
_____

CHILDREN OF THE ANCESTOR

Only list those by the wife noted on the last generation

Name of child	**Date of Birth of Child**	**Name of Spouse**
Elizabeth White		John Meador

ANCESTOR'S SERVICE

Only one service is required; only one proof of service is required

Name of Service: **Landowner**
Proof of Service: **Granted 500 acs 12 Dec 1654 Lancaster Co., VA**
Source of Proof: **Cavaliers and Pioneers 1623-1666 by Nugent, p 300**

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The applicant states that the said Richard White is the ancestor whose lineage is outlined in this application and the statements herein set forth are true to the best of her knowledge. She also understands that the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century does not guarantee that this lineage will be valid in the future as new research may change the validity of this lineage.

Signature of applicant: _____

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ROBERT HUBARD, 1600 acs. Westmoreland Co., on S. side Petomack Riv., 12 Dec. 1654, p. 313. Beg. at a branch of Oqui Riv. extending W. along land of Capt. Mason &c. Trans. of 32 pers: Gowry Macalster, John Macalster, Hector Macalster, Dan. Grey, John Wright, John Cook, Tho. Levin, Wm. George, Robt. Pointer, John Foot, Hen. Odell, Ann Child, Rich. Welch, Wm. Ginings, Mich. Upchurch, Fra. Shelton, Tho. Green, Jno. Barkworth, James Collett, Tho. Wood, Thomas Cuttler, Eliz. Watson, John Hall, Davy Marlett, Geo. Hilliar, Wm. Arnoll, Tho. Tooly, Eliz. Browne, William Cart, Wm. Sar, Mary Wells.

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VOLUME ONE

his Majesties Governor &c
Fra. Kirkman

South Easterly 90 poles, West and by North a little Northerly to the place where it began upon a branch of Chesmaires Creek. The said Land being due unto him the said Edward Moseley by and for the Transportation of One persons &c To Have &c Yielding &c Which payment &c provided &c Dated the 25. of November 1657.

Richard White 500 Acres

Ex.d

To all &c Whereas &c Now Know ye That I the said Samuel Mathews Esq.r &c give and grant unto Richard White Corpus, Five hundred Acres of Land Situate, lying and being in the County of Lancaster and Within the Precincts of the said River, Opposite to Mancuming Town, Bounded as followeth North East upon the Land of Mr. Charles Grimes, North and North West into the Woods, South West upon the Land of Abraham Moone, and South East upon Rappahannock River, The said Land being formerly granted unto him the said Richard White by Patent dated the 12.th of December 1654. and renewed by Order from the Governor and Council, bearing date with these presents. To Have &c Yielding &c Which payments &c provided &c Dated the Second of December 1657.

William Bacon Gent.r 250 Acres

Exam.d

To all &c Whereas &c Now Know ye That I the said Samuel Mathews Esq.r &c give and grant unto William Bacon Gent.r Two hundred & fifty Acres of Land Situated in the County of Northumberland in Yeocomico Neck, Bounded as followeth Viz.t Beginning at a red Oak Corner running East by North to Richard Holdings Land thence South 162 Poles to a Spanish Oak, then West by South to a Hickory Corner to Hunts Creek, then up the Creek to the place where it Began. The said Land being due unto the said William Bacon Viz.t One hundred & fifty Acres

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Title	**White, Richard.**
Publication	2 December 1657.
Other Format	Available on microfilm. Virginia State Land Office. Patents 1-42, reels 1-41.
Note	Location: Lancaster County. Description: 500 acres within the freshes of sd river opposite to Nansemond Town adjoining the land of Charles Grimes and Abraham Moone - on Rappahannock River. Source: Land Office Patents No. 4, 1655-1664, p. 195 (Reel 4). Part of the index to the recorded copies of patents for land issued by the Secretary of the Colony serving as the colonial Land Office. The collection is housed in the Archives at the Library of Virginia.
Subject - Personal	**White, Richard**. grantee. Grimes, Charles. Moone, Abraham.
Subject - Topical	Land titles -- Registration and transfer -- Virginia -- Lancaster County.
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GILBERT HENDERSON, 500 acs. in Accomack, formerly called N'ampton Co., 10 Oct. 1664, p. 377, (418). Near Machepungo Riv., Nly. parted by a poplar br. from the land of Henry Bishop, formerly Jno. Toulsons, Sly. by trees separating this from land formerly granted to Mr. Stephen Charlton &c. Granted to Wm. Westerhouse 20 Oct. 1661, by him deserted & now granted sd. Henderson.

MR. PETER PLOUVIER (Plovier), 196 acs. 16 ch. in Yorke Co., 15 Feb. 1663, p. 377, (418). Beg. in a lyne of trees belonging to a former devdt. purchased of Mr. Tho. Kerby &c. along Mr. Freemans lyne &c. to Anthony Francklins lyne &c. to white oak nere the Church path &c. Trans. of 4 pers: Peter Plouveir, Fran. his wife, Ellis Plouvier, Peter Purrell.

RICHD. WHITE, 300 acs. Rappa. Co., 8 Apr. 1664, p. 378, (419). N. side of Hoskins Cr., towards the head thereof, beg. by E.most side of a marsh, parallel to land of Jno. Gillett, dec'd. &c. to br. of sd. Cr. dividing this from land of Anthony North. Trans. of 6 pers: Danll. Tignor, Marg. Collier, Hen. Howard, Walter Pine, Lewis Wms. (Williams), Hester Watson.

THOMAS COLLINS (Collings) & THO. BAGNESS (Bignes), 500 acs. upon the main br. of Skimeno on the N. side, bounded with sd. branch & a swamp called Crooked Sw., running S.W. to drinking Sw. &c. Granted to Robt. Wild & Phil. Chesly 22 Nov. 1652 & by them sold to the abovenamed. 6 June 1664, p. 378, (420).

JOHN GOFFE, 400 acs. New Kent Co., 5 Apr. 1664, p. 378, (420). Beg. at cor. oak of his old devdt., running N.N.W. nigh Arracaico Sw. &c. Trans. of 8 pers: Aaron Goffe, Roger Jones, Wm. Bengoe, Tho. Smith, Jane Wenefrith, Peter Hunt, Mary Davis.

WM. HORTON, 600 acs. W'moreland Co., 9 Feb. 1663, p. 379, (421). N.Ely. upon Machoatick Riv., S.Ely. upon land of Mrs. Barnett (or Barrett), N.Wly. upon land of Capt. Tho. Davies. Granted to Gervase Dodson 29 Nov. 1658 & by his will given to Isabella, his relict. Said land purchased by sd. Horton of Andrew Petteygrew & sd. Isabella his wife.

COL. WM. WATERS, 1350 acs. Accomack Co., 12 June 1664, p. 379, (421). Beg. at the poynt on the S. side of Gintotege Cr. & running up the middle br. of same &c. Trans. of 27 pers: Dorothy Marrott, Rich. Hackworth, Mary Pryor, Henry Meld, Samll. Michaell, Jacob Barber, Rich. Lewis, Jacob Bond, Morgan Jones, Bess a Negro, Eliz. Pord, Wm. King, Alice Michaell, Stephen Hues, Peter Richarson, Jacob Childman, Edw. Jones, Rich. Tull, Miles Stope, Eliz. Hickman, Henry Wilkins, Joane Ore, Alice Rimmer, Tho. Collier, Anth. Taylor, James Collier, Jno. More.

LT. COL. THOMAS GOODRICH, 2000 acs. Rappa. Co., on S. side of Rappa. Riv., 28 Mar. 1664, 379, (422). Beg. at a white oak adj. land of Jno. Mills, bounded on the N. by sd. Mills & Tho. Rawson &c. to land of Anthony North on the S. to land of the Orphant of Clement Thresh &c. Trans. of 40 pers: Fra. Bell, Sam. Graves, Peter Grub, Ja. Piper, Roger Manley, Susan Fletcher, Jno. Wms. (Williams), Alex. Wood, Timothy Jackson, Robt. Smith, Edw. Shuffman, Eliz. Mackman, Mary Tibols, Jane Spike, Jane Pratt, Jno. Ding, Johna. Dew, Robt. Stapler, Tho. Daniell, James Parker, Rich. Price, Jno. Collings, Richd. Clarke, Samll. Thistlewite, Joseph Webster, Martin Simons, Sam. Dearing, Judeth Bruton, Fra. Bell, Sam. Graves, Peter Grubb, James Piper, Roger Manley, Susan Fletcher, Jno. Williams, Alex. Wood, Timothy Jackson, Robt. Smith, Edw. Young, Wm. Makerland.

WM. WESTWARY (Westwray), 750 acs. of Wight Co., 26 Sept. 1664, p. 380, (422). Upon a branch of the Black Water, beg. on the brow of a hill by the swamp side, E. by Mathew Tomlins land, then S.S.E. &c. Trans. of 15 pers: Jno. Goales, Jno. Dewe, George Grenway, Mary Jones, Mary Pitt, Jno. Parfitt (or Panfitt) & his wife, Phillip

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VINCENT STANFORD, 500 acs. on N. side the freshes of Rappa. Riv., about 6 mi. above Nanzemum towne; beg. at a swamp dividing this & land of John Gillett. 20 Nov. 1654, p. 311. Trans. of 10 pers.*

SAME. 800 acs. Same location, & date, p. 312. Beg. at a marked oake dividing this & land of Col. Saml. Mathews. Trans. of 16 pers.*

CAPT. NICHOLAS MARTEAW, 2,000 acs. Westmoreland Co., 25 Oct. 1654, p. 312. On S. side of Petomack Riv., S. upon a creek dividing this & land of Col. Mathews, E. upon sd. Riv. & N. upon Quanticott Cr. Trans. of 40 pers: Edward Beedle, John Betts, James Jurne, John Beard, Wm. Whitby, Tho. Hull, William French, John Taylor, Hugh Rey, Sarah Ginsey, Ellinor Sheappard, John Jeffryes, Rich. Adams, Tho. Griffeth, Brd. Prenthrall, Sym. Penifell, John Dawson, Wm. Perrigoe, Godfry & Margery Willis, Rich. Whitby, Hen. Ellyott, Eliz. Mucer, Margery Blewett, John Cox, Wm. Groves, Wm. & Eliz. Tyler, Tho. Caresy, Robt. Caresy, Tho. Cartwright, Peter Ingam (or Jugam), Jno. Penington, Tho. Ellmore, Tho. Durant, Hen. Plaine, Ann Smith, Tho. Curant, 2 Negroes.

ROBERT HUBARD, 1600 acs. Westmoreland Co., on S. side Petomack Riv., 12 Dec. 1654, p. 313. Beg. at a branch of Oqui Riv. extending W. along land of Capt. Mason &c. Trans. of 32 pers: Gowry Macalster, John Macalster, Hector Macalster, Dan. Grey, John Wright, John Cook, Tho. Levin, Wm. George, Robt. Pointer, John Foot, Hen. Odell, Ann Child, Rich. Welch, Wm. Ginings, Mich. Upchurch, Fra. Shelton, Tho. Green, Jno. Barkworth, James Collett, Tho. Wood, Thomas Cuttler, Eliz. Watson, John Hall, Davy Marlett, Geo. Hilliar, Wm. Arnoll, Tho. Tooly, Eliz. Browne, William Cart, Wm. Sar, Mary Wells.

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G7: The said Christopher Hail is the child of
William Hail
Born on ca 1775 At VA
Died on ca 1822 At Pulaski Co., KY and his (1st) wife
Susannah Maxey
Born on ca 1771 At VA
Died on _____ At _____
Married on 24 Oct 1797 At Bedford Co., VA
Proofs: # 29662-Richard White-Gen. #7: Recollec's of Micajah Hail; Marr Bonds of Bedford Co, VA byDennis & Smith, Est of William Hail adm Christopher and Susannah Hail; The Maxeys of VA by Edythe Maxey Clark, Letter from Edythe Maxey Clark, author of The Maxeys of VA.

G8: The said William Hail is the child of
Stephen Hail
Born on ca 1745 At Bedford Co., VA
Died on ca 1815 At Pulaski Co., KY and his (1st) wife
Nancy Arthur
Born on ca 1750 At VA
Died on bef 1815 At Pulaski Co., KY
Married on ca 1770 At VA
Proofs: # 29662-Richard White-Gen. #8: Recollections of Micajah Hail (see Gen. 8). Will of Stephen Hail. Pulaski Co, KY Ct Orders, pp 533-534 - bond of Stephen Hail sons to administer estate.

G9: The said Stephen Haile is the child of
Francis Haile
Born on ca 1715 At VA
Died on will probated 28 Aug 1780 At BedfordCo., VA and his (1st) wife
Adara Meador
Born on _____ At VA
Died on aft 1780 At Bedford Co., VA
Married on bef 1745 At VA
Proofs: # 29662-Richard White-Gen. #9 : Caroline Co., VA Order Bk 1746-54, Part 1, p. 458-Frans.Haile and Ardra his wife...showing variation of spelling of Adara. Will of Richard Meador naming "Addra"; CD 15053 - Pauline Dossman: Absts Bedford Co VA...1754-1787 by Whitten.

G10: The said Adara Meador is the child of
Richard Meador
Born on 1678-79 At VA
Died on w/p 15 May 1716 At Essex Co., VA and his (1st) wife
Ann Moss
Born on _____ At _____
Died on aft 15 May 1716 At _____
Married on a 7 Sep 1698 At Essex Co., VA
Proofs: #29662-Richard White-Gen. #10: Will Richard Meador; VA Col Absts Vol IX Fleet, p. 64 - land of grfather White; dau Addra. Will John Mess/Moss, Essex Co VA 1697, VA Co Recds Essex 1697-1699, p. 14 Sparacio: dau Ann land. Essex Co Deeds/Wills 1701-04, p. 92 Sparacio-Richd Meadors wife Ann Moss.

G11: The said Richard Meador is the child of
John Meador
Born on 1655 At Rappahannock Co., VA
Died on w/p Nov 1721 At Essex Co., VA and his (1st) wife
Elizabeth White
Born on _____ At _____
Died on a 11 Feb 1694 At VA
Married on bef 4 Feb 1677 At Rappahannock Co., VA
Proofs: #29662-Richard White-Gen. #11 - "Our Meador Families in Colonial America," pp 51-53, 59-61, 55; will of Thomas Meador; John Meador's Gift of Deed - Essex Co., VA 11 Feb 1694 - land to son Richard, father in law Richard. White.

G12: The said Elizabeth White is the child of
Richard White
Born on _____ At _____
Died on p 4 Feb 1694 At prob Rappahannock Co., VA and his (1st) wife
Adria/Addra
Born on _____ At _____
Died on a 4 Feb 1677/78 At prob Rappahannock Co., VA
Married on _____ At _____
Proofs: #29662-Richard White-Gen #12: Deed Absts Old Rappa 1663-68 Sparacio 20-21: Richd & wife Adria. Deed Absts Old Rappa Bk 4 Sparacio pp 25-26 Richd & wife. VA Cty Ct Recds Old Rappa 1677-1682 Pt 1 Sparacio pp 82-83 Richd to John and Eliz. Meador. Same Pt 2 pp 44-45 Ricd wit deed John & Eliz Meador.

G13: The said _____ is the child of _____

Born on _____ At _____
Died on _____ At _____ and his ( ) wife _____

Born on _____ At _____
Died on _____ At _____
Married on _____ At _____
Proofs: _____

G14: The said _____ is the child of _____

Born on _____ At _____
Died on _____ At _____ and his ( ) wife _____

Born on _____ At _____
Died on _____ At _____
Married on _____ At _____
Proofs: _____

G15: The said _____ is the child of _____

Born on _____ At _____
Died on _____ At _____ and his ( ) wife _____

Born on _____ At _____
Died on _____ At _____
Married on _____ At _____
Proofs: _____

CHILDREN OF THE ANCESTOR

Only list those by the wife noted on the last generation

Name of child	**Date of Birth of Child**	**Name of Spouse**
Elizabeth White		John Meador

ANCESTOR'S SERVICE

Only one service is required; only one proof of service is required

Name of Service: **Transportee 16 Jan 1658**
Proof of Service: **Headright of Richard Lewis**
Source of Proof: **Cavaliers and Pioneers 1623-1666 Vol One by Nugent, p 384-385**

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The applicant states that the said Adria White is the ancestor whose lineage is outlined in this application and the statements herein set forth are true to the best of her knowledge. She also understands that the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century does not guarantee that this lineage will be valid in the future as new research may change the validity of this lineage.

Signature of applicant: _____

MR. WM. UNDERWOOD, 882 acs. Rappa. Co., 10 Sept. 1658, p. 245, (344). Bet. some of the head branches of Pepetick Cr. & Mr. Popes Cr., beg. near Rappa. path, extending to the head of lands of Silvester Thatcher & Thomas Whitlocke & adj. land of Thomas Wright. Trans. of 18 pers: Wm. Adage, Wm. Gooch, Vavastin Goulding, Henry Jarman, James Whitebone, Wm. Wignall, Robert Sheffeild, Margaret Johnson, Nicho. Glassian, Mathew Carrack, Sam. Vaughan, John Butt, Grace Tomkins, Georg Rooknee, Tho. Johnson, Marg. Hughes, Wm. Carter, Paul Wood.

SAME. 2784 acs. Same county, date & page. Parallel to land of Thomas Whitlock, & Richard Coleman, by path leading to Nansatticoe. 1400 acs. granted to Wm. Smart 15 Mar. 1657, assigned to Wm. Clapham, Jr., who assigned to sd. Underwood; the residue for trans. of 28 pers: Peter Leonard, Mary Hawkes, Maudlin Thomas, Jno. Roberts, Robert Smith, Fran. Settle, Jno. Goffell, Dan. Hunter, Jno. Stray, Math. Whaite, Hen. Carpenter, Tho. Stephenson, Alice a maide, Jno. Hull, Robert Hull, Xpher. Browninge, Ja. Wmson (Williamson), Ann Lenton, Wm. Goffell, Tho. Chettwood 3 times, Nicho. Redferne, Rich. Walker, Step. Goffell, Zakery Efface, Mich. Filliott, Jeremy Hobert. Renewed 13 May 1679 in the name of Wm. Underwood, son of sd. Underwood.

ROBERT ARMSTRONGE, 650 acs. Rappa. Co., on S. side of Rappa. Riv., —— of —— 1658, p. 246, (345). About 3 mi. from the riverside & adj. land of Sir Henry Chichley, running towards a branch which runs into the eastermost maine branch of Ralphs Cr. running into Puscattecon. Trans. of 13 pers.* Jno. Prichard, Wm. Dixon, Wm. Bridges.

ROBERT LINNEE, 200 acs. Rappa. Co., 1658 (date blank), p. 246, (346). About 3 mi. distant from the riverside adj. land of Robert Armstronge. Trans. of 4 pers: Antho Stephens 4 times.

MR. THOMAS ROLFE, 50 acs. in Chickahomyny Riv. on the N.E. side, N.E. on Richard Newe & N.W. on his own land. 16 Sept. 1658, p. 247, (346). Trans. of 1 per.*

ALEXANDER FLEMINGE, 250 acs. being part of a marsh called Parretts Marsh, on N. side of Rappa. Riv., bounded on S.E. with a Cr. opposite Pages land & N.E. with Colemans Thickett. —— of —— 1658, p. 247, (347). Trans. of 5 pers: Jno. Wright, Margarett Edderman, Finniell Danah (?), Jno. Mill, Phillip Pascall.

MR. GEORGE WHALE, 300 acs. neere the Glade above Wiccocomocoe Indian Towne, adj. S. side of land of John Cossens & Thomas Steed & parallel to tract assigned sd. Whale by Gervase Dodson. 29 Nov. 1658, p. 247, (347). Trans. of 6 pers: Mary Baxter, Ann Wetherrell, John Dodd, Mary Nicholls, Roger Gain, Jno. Jackson.

JOHN GORE, 150 acs. Lancaster Co., 16 Jan. 1658, p. 248, (348). On N. side of Peanketanke Riv., S.E. upon land of Augustine Moore. Trans. of 3 pers: Sir Henry Chichley, Rich. Chamley, Jno. Layward. Assigned by Mr. Potter to Mr. Curtis, who assigned to sd. Gore. Renewed in his name 24 May 1662.

ROBERT MIDLETON, 250 acs. Lancaster Co., 16 Jan. 1658, p. 248, (348). On the head of Mr. Burnhams Cr. *alias* Sanderland Cr., beg. at his own line running to corner of Tho. Pattison & Robert Chowninge &c. Trans. of 5 pers:* Note: The rights due by a certificate from Lancaster Ct., 6 Aug. 1653 granted to Wm. Newsam & assigned to sd. Midleton in which the names are omitted. Renewed 15 Dec. 1663 in name of Tho. Kidd.

RICHARD LEWIS, 500 acs. Lancaster Co., 16 Jan. 1658, p. 248, (349). Running up branch of Copelands Cr. to land of Robert Kemp & Minord Minson. Trans. of 10 pers.* Note: The rights are due by a former patent granted him for 500 acs. for which Mr. Potter had a former grant.

SAME. 200 acs. Same county & date, page 249, (349). On the head of

Sanderland Cr., beg. at white oak of Mr. Cuthbert Potter, running to land of Thomas Willis & Robt. Midleton. Trans. of 4 pers: Adry White, Tho. White, Tho. Surfleete, Jno. Castle. Renewed in his name 11 Jan. 1663.

MR. PETER MONTAGUE, 200 acs. Lancaster Co., 16 Jan. 1658, p. 249, (350). On S. side of Rappa. Riv. adj. land of Randall Chamley & Oliver Seager. Trans. of 4 pers: Peter Smith, Wm. Worrall, Jno. Sewell, Ann Bryan.

LAMBATH MOORE & BARTHOLOMEW LINTON, 412 acs. Lancaster Co., 17 Feb. 1658, p. 249, (350). On N. side of Peanketanke Riv. about a mi. from same. Trans. of 7 pers: Tho. Okelly, Henry Tollock, John Cramer, Sam. Deluke, Jno. Savary, 2 Negroes.

MR. EDWARD LOCKEY, 1600 acs. New Kent. Co., on N. side of Mattappany Riv., 25 Jan. 1658, p. 250, (350). Adj. Ahorecock branch, Swdly. upon land of Lt. Col. Abrall, crossing the swamp & along land of Richard Evans. Trans. of 32 pers: John Emerson, Rich. Cleaton, John Cole, Tho. Evans, Wm. Campion, Edmond Richeson, Wm. Lawrence, Wm. Shepard, Abraham Canby, Edward West, Tho. Feverstone, Richd. Bennett, Jno. Sobderme, Jno. White, Abra. Preston, Wm. Hall, Jno. Walker, Thomas Hill, Jno. Townsend, Edmond Gosse, Clemolius Smith, James Morfrey, Georg Fendall, Peter Fisher, Richard Lucke, Richard Lendall, Xpher. Edy, Robt. Montgomery, Richard Jones, Menery Mells, Wm. James, John Cliford.

CAPT. RICHARD BARNHOUSE, 900 acs. James City Co., 7 Feb. 1658, p. 250, (351). On W. side of Burchen Sw. 380 acs. by patent 28 Oct. 1656 & residue for trans. of 11 pers: Wm. Halliard, Mary Wild, Fran. Fulker, Rich. Adams, Tho. Warder, Tho. Jones, Edward Richards, Mary Surlinge, Martin White, Rog. Walker, Wm. Clarke. Renewed 26 Feb. 1665.

MR. JOHN VOSCOMBE, 961 acs. Nansamond Co., 5 Oct. 1658, p. 251, (352). 829 acs. beg. at miles end of land of Michill Wilcoxe, running E. & adj. land of Georg White, N. to a place called Newgate, S. through a great pecoson to Langleys Cr. belonging to Western branch of Elizabeth Riv. 102 acs. beg. at Newgate in the lower parish of Nansamond, beg. at Thomas Burbage's line, running by Georg White's & his own land. 829 acs. granted to John Ashcombe 7 Oct. 1646 & assigned to sd. Voscombe, & 132 acs. for trans. of 3 pers: Hugh Bibion, David a Welchman, Wm. an Irishman. Assigned him by Mr. Wm. Deynes. Note: The word *John* put out & *William* put in by order Genll. Ct. Apr. 19, 1687. By Wm. Edwards, Clk. Gen. Ct.

JOHN CURTIS, 1300 acs. Westmoreland Co., 2 Dec. 1657, p. 251, (353). Nly. upon Patomeck Riv. & Ely. upon land of John Walton. Granted unto Nicholas Meriweather 1 June 1654 & assigned unto sd. Curtis, who assigned same to Edwa. Roe in whose name it was renewed 10 June 1664.

CAPT. AUGUSTINE WARNER. 3000 acs. Northumberland or Lancaster Co., 7 Feb. 1658, p. 252, (353). Being in the borders of both, the destination being not yet made betwixt the counties. Bet. branches of Corrotoman & other branches of great Wiccocomocoe, butting upon land of Robert Collins, towards land of Mr. John Chandler, towards land that was sometime patented for Tho. Coggin & upon some branches of Rappa. & Morratticoe. Trans. of 60 pers: John Haward, Mary Grey, Robert Bonnes, Tho. Ralph, Rich. Cockes, Wm. Smith, Jno. Seaton, Tho. Thompson, Robert Porter, Wm. Harfinch, Henry Tood, Sarah Moore, Tho. Alkenhead, James Baker, Peter Stoakes, Mary Hamilton, Mr. James Cant twice, Wm. Horsman, Wm. Travis, Jno. Watson, James Musson, Geo. Mussard, Robert Cooper, Roger Greene, Sam. Holland, Tho. Stare, Ardor Moucrony (?), John Coldrin, John Marley, Tho. Gilbert, Francisco Martin, Wm. Downinge, Eliza. Jones, Mr. David Cant 6 voyages, Thomas Bashes, John Willis, 5 Irish servants, John Warner, John Robins, Dorothy Pope, David a Negroe, Andrew Stephens, John White, Wm. Smith,

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p. 152 WHEREAS the day of the date above hereof was an attachment agt. the Estate of abovesaid Capt. BATTEN now in the possession of Mr. ANDREW GILSON now I the abovesaid JOHN HULL do ingage to TRAVERS the said Attachment the next Court for this County Witness my hand the 14th of May One thousand six hundred & Sixty one

Test THOMAS HOBSON, JOHN HULL
GEORGE BRYER

pp. 152-153 May the 29th 1661
We whose names are underwritten being appointed appraisers of the Estate of Capt. HUGH WILSON decd being in the hands of JOHN WEIR and likewise to view the crop of said Capt. JOHN WEIR and to make a report thereof the Comrs. for Rappahanock County next Court have viewed Seventeen hogsheads of Sweet Scented Tobacco from N(missing) Seventeen weighing neet Seventy being allowed for every hhds Six thousand (missing) hundred thirty & one pounds which to the best of our Judgments (missing) conditioned only on hdd No. 14 somewhat damnified & the Catle were appraised as foll. Aronoco Tobo.

Five cows & calves at 450 tobacco, 2 old barren Cows at 400; 2 hefrs. of two years old at 1300, 4 yearlings Total 4150

The appraisers whose names are subscribed were sworne by my the day & year abovesaid
THO. LUCAS SENR.

HUMPHRY BOOTH
ALEX. FLEMING
THO: HAWKINS
WILL. LANE

Recordatr. quinto die July Ao. Dom 1661 p me WA; GRANGER Cl Cur Rappa

p. 153 A Crop on both ears and a slitt in the right is the ppr. mark of GILES WEBBS catle & hoggs

Cropt in both Ears & two slitts in each is the proper mark of MICHAELL HUGHILLs Catle & hoggs

Cropt in the right Ear and two slitts in the croppt & the left Ear whole is the proper mark of RICHARD FARMER & JOHN FARMERs catle & hoggs

Recordatr. decimo die July Ao. 1661

pp. 153-154 The Nineth day of September Ao. Dom 1661
We underwritten being impaneled and sworne to Enquire into the deaths of two Englishmen lately murthered at the house of RICHARD WHITE in the freshes of Rappahanock County we went to the said plantacon and viewed the bodies & found the body of JO(missing) cruelly massacred in the house of the aforesaid WHITE (missing) his scull splitt on the forehead down to the (missing) his Skull beaten in the side of his head over the eye moreover neer the door of the said house we found the body of THOMAS WHITE Sonn of the aforesaid RICHARD (missing) striped naket with his skull beaten in over the Eye also we found the skull of DANIELL PIGNELL Servant to the said RICHARD WHITE beaten in the side of the head with an ax as we conceive by the bigness of the hole in the skull also we found that part of the body of the said PIGNELL was carried away with Varment but the hind quarters from the towes we found dragged in a Swamp by which sad consequences of the action and by the examination of an English Servant of the said WHITEs named JOHN EVENS that escapted out of the house at that time when the murther was committed we do all agree in our Verdict that it was the INDIANS also by the report of an INDIAN of NANZEMUM named GEORGE a grat man of the said TOWN that went with us to the plantacon the saime time when we viewed the dead bodyes he told us that the same day that the murther was committed he found the

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VIRGINIA COUNTY COURT RECORDS

DEED ABSTRACTS of OLD RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY, VIRGINIA (PART I OF 1656-1664 TRANSCRIPT)

Records, Deeds, Wills and Settlements of Estates
(Part I) 29 September 1656 to 1 July 1662

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footing of divers INDIANS going from the said Plantacon

THOMAS HAWKINS	DANIELL GAINES	JOHN WALKER
WILLIAM MOSELEY	SILVESTER ST THACHER	WILLIAM WW WILTON
ALLEX. FLEMING	JOHN BRA------	JOHN RYMON
EDWD. ROUZEE	(obliterated)	ROGER RC CLATWORTH

------CATLETT Coroner

Recordatr. decimo tertio die Septembris Ao 1661

p. 154 KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that we THOMAS WRIGHT & JANE WRIGHT the Wife of the aforesaid THOMAS do for us for a valluable consideracon from JOHN WRIGHT & PHILLIP SHERWOOD make over all the title that we have unto a parcell of land made over unto us by conveyance from ROBERT CLARK being the one half of the land and house which now is dwelling upon ROGER RICHARDSON which devident of land I the said THOMAS WRIGHT do for me an assignes fully assigne over unto the abovesaid JOHN WRIGHT & PHILLIP SHERWOOD for them their heirs & assignes for ever to hold & enjoy the same according to the severall contents in that conveyance specified & made to me THOMAS WRIGHT bearing date the 6th day of August 1660. In Testimony the parties have sett their hands & seals this eight of October in year One thousand six hundred sixty one 1661

in presence of JOHN RYMAN, HENRY LUCAS

THOMAS TR WRIGHT
JANE O WRIGHT

pp. 154-155 KNOW ALL MEN that we THOMAS WRIGHT & JANE WRIGHT the Wife of the aforesaid THOMAS do for a valluable consideracon from JOHN WRIGHT & PHILLIP SHERWOOD assigne over all the right & interest of a parcell of land about Two hundred acres as may appear by a conveyance at Large of ROGER RICHARDSON to me THOMAS WRIGHT which land aforesaid I THOMAS WRIGHT with the consent of my Wife JANE WRIGHT do by these presents assigne over the same unto JOHN WRIGHT & PHILLIP SHERWOOD their heirs and assignes and do for my heirs & assignes promise said JOHN WRIGHT & PHILLIP SHERWOOD fully may at all times hereafter hold & enjoy the same according to manner as is specified in the conveyance of ROGER RICHARDSON to me THOMAS WRIGHT bearing date the first day of May in year one thousand six hundred & Sixty In Witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and Seals the Eighth day of Octor. in the year One thousand six hundred sixty and one 1661

in presence of us HENRY LUCAS, JOHN RYMAN

THOMAS TR WRIGHT
JANE O WRIGHT

KNOW ALL that we THOMAS WRIGHT & JANE WRIGHT of the UPPER COUNTY of Rappahanock do by these presents appoint our trusty & loving friend (RY)MAN for us & in our names to be our true & lawfull attorney acknowledging two severall conveyances in Courte which (missing) over to JOHN WRIGHT & PHILLIP SHERWOOD as will appear by our hands & seals sett to the said conveyances confirming wht my said Attorney shall do I do hereby allow of as if we were personally present as Witness our hands & seals this 8th of October 1661

in presence of us HENRY LUCAS, LEWES MF JOHNSON

THOMAS TR WRIGHT
JANE O WRIGHT

p. 155 THESE PRESENTS Witness that I EDWARD EWER do for my heirs & assignes make over unto WILLIAM FOGG his heirs and assignes for ever all my right to Two hundred twenty two acres of land menconed in one Pattent granting unto myself & RICHARD WEST four hundred forty & four acres of land withall rights & privi-

This Indenture made the Second day of Novemb: in the
yeare of o^r Lord God One thousand Six hundred & Seaventy and in the two &
twentieth Yeare of the reigne of our Soveraigne Lord Charles the second
by the Grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King defender
of the faith &c Betweene Richard White of the Parish of
Ivaneham in the County of Rappa & Cooper of the one Part and Jo^n
Waggonner of the same parish Taylor of the other Parte Wittnesseth
that the said Richard White by and with the Consent of Andrey his
Lawfull wife and for and in Consideration of the Sume of two thousand
Six hundred pounds of Lawfull Merchandize Tobacco in Sufficient Caske to Containe
it to him the said Richard White his Exec^rs or Ass^ns and for & in Consideracon
of one Valluable ℔ of Glove to her the said Andrey in hand paid or
Secured to be paid Have demised graunted bargained made over delivered
and to farm Letten And by these ℔sents doe demise graunt Bargaine
make Over deliver and to farme Lett a Certaine part or parcell commonly
called a neck of Land Containing one hundred & thirty Acres (or thereab^ts)
Adjoyning or Lying on the Western Side by or neare the Plantac^on of one
John Wells and by or neare the Land or Plantacon of Anthony North
on the North East Side, Lying betweene two Branches and soe Run-
-ning downe to the Decreeke To Have and to Hould the
whole Contents & quantity of the said One hundred & thirty Acres of Land
to him the said John Waggonner his heires Exec^rs Adm^rs or Ass^ns for by &
during the full end Space & terme of ninety & nine Yeares from the day of
the Date of these ℔sents fully to be Compleate & Ended Yeilding
& Paying therefore Yearly and every Yeare to him the said Richard
White his heires Exec^rs Adm^rs or Ass^ns by him the said John Waggonner

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This Indenture made the Second day of Novemb^r in the
yeare of o^r Lord God One thousand Six hundred & Seaventy and in the two &
twentieth Yeare of the raigne of our Soveraigne Lord Charles the second
by the Grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King defender
of the faith &c Betweene Richard White of the Parish of
Ioneham in the County of Rapp & Cooper of the one Part and Jn^o
Waggonner of the same parish Taylor of the other Parte Wittnesseth
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& Paying therefore Yearly and every Yeare to him the said Richard
White his heires Exec^rs Adm^rs or Ass^ns by the yeare [illegible] John Waggonner

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his Excrs Admrs or Assrs att or on the feast day of the nativity of our
Blessed Lord God & Saviour commonly called Christmasse the yearely Rent
and acknowledgement of one fatt Capon Dureing the full terme of ninety
& nine yeares beforementioned and the said Richard White for himselfe
and for his heires Excrs Admrs & Assignes doth Covenant & promise & grant
to him the said John Waggenner his Excrs Admrs or Assignes full quiet
and peaceable possession and Injoyment of the part parcell or peice of land
with the Rights profitts privelledges and Emolum^ts Whatsoever in any
wise thereunto appteineing as by and in the Pattent for the same is
Contained & may appeare during the said Terme ninety & nine yeares
before mencioned before mencioned without any Lett hinderance molestacon
eviction ejection Interruption or Contradiction of him the said Richard
White or of his heires Executors or Admrs or any other person or persons
by from or under him or them Laying any Clame title or Interest to
the same Vizt the s^d John Waggenner his heires Excrs Admrs and Assignes
well & truely paying performeing & duely dischargeing all rents Services
taxes Assessments and Leavies which shall heareafter dureing the said
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Sealed & Delivered
In the p.sence of
John Wells
George Davies

Signum
Richard M White Seal
Sign.d
Andrey X White Seal

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To all to whome these p.sents Shall Come Miles
Reylly of Rapp.c Send Greeting Now Know Ye
that I the said Miles Reilly for and in Consideracon of the sume of Six
Thowsand pounds of Tobacco in hand paid have bargained Sould Alienec
enfeoffed & Confirmed & by these p.sents doe bargaine Sell Alienate Enfeoffe
& Confirme unto Jasper Wynne of the County of Warwick In James
River Six hundred Acres of Land in the County of Rapp.c in Totuses
Creeke on the North Side of Rapp.c River Begining Upon the said
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Appeare w.ch were Granted to Miles Reilly Together with all & singular
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the s.d Premises by these p.sents graunting unto the said Jasper Wynn his heires
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MARRINER & the other Two unto JAMES FULLERTON) & the remainder with the houses & plantacon be it more or less; I doe assigne from me & my heires unto RICHD. HAILE & his heires forever as Witness my hand this 28th of 8ber 1679
Test CHA: SHEPHERD, WM. ℘ AKRES
JOHN ⊢⊣PRICE
Test EDMD. CRASKE Cl Cur

I the within named WILLIAM AKRES doe hereby for a valuable consideration to me in hand paid by RICHARD HAILE doe hereby sell & set over unto the said RICHARD his heires & assignes forever all my right of & to the land therein granted (except foure hundred acres by me formerly sold) To have and to hold unto said RICHARD HAILE his heires & assignes forever; And I doe hereby warrant the same cleare of all incumbrances As Witness my hand & seale this third day of February 1679
Test JO: ALMOND WILLIAM ℘ AKRES
JOHN SMITH

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KNOW ALL MEN by these prsents that I CATHERINE AKRES doe appointe THOMAS GAINES my true & lawfull attorney for me to acknowledge in the Court of Rappak: all my right of a plantacon & land lying on the North side of PISCATECON POCOSON unto RICHARD HAILE ratefying whatsoever my said Attorney shall doe therein; as Witness my hand this 3 day of February 1679/80
Test THO: EDMUNDSON, KATHERINE ℘ AKRES
DOROTHY ℘ CLEMENTS

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pp. 261-262 THIS INDENTURE made the Seaventh day of August 1679 Betweene JOHN MEADOR of Farnham Parish in Rappak: County, Planter, on the one part and EBENEZER STANFEILD, Planter, of the other part, Witnesseth that the said JOHN MEADOR for and in consideration of Two Breeding Mares to him already in hand paid hath sold from him the said JOHN MEADOR his heires &c. unto the said EBENEZER STANFEILD his heires & assignes forever a certaine parcell of land as by Pattent doth more largely appeare, being in Rappak: County conteyning three hundred and twenty acres of land; scituate on the South side of HOSKINS CREEK and extendeth it selfe from a marked red Oak standing in a NECK by the Maine Run side of the Creek aforesaid and nigh unto a PATH that goeth over the said Run into the Plantation of JOHN GILLET, thence by the runside of the Creek unto a marked Oak on the Westermost pointe of the NECK, thence along the Northermost side of a BEAVERDAM, untill you meete with a line of marked trees that leadeth unto a Poplar by the edge of the said DAM thence with the said Line South by West to a marked Pine on falling ground, thence W. by S. to a white Oak on the brow of a hill thence East N: Ea: to meete with the Westermost line of marked trees belonging to JOHN GRIGORY wch divides this land & the land of said GRIGORY, thence No:Ea: down to HOSKINS CREEKE aforesaid & soe finally pallell with the said Creek unto the marked red Oak first abovemenconed, where the said land begins, wch: said land being Three hundred & twenty acres was granted by Pattent from under the hand of Sr. WM. BERKELEY Anno 1663 unto THO: MEADOR deced and Father of the abovesaid JOHN MEADOR. Now know yee that I JOHN MEADOR doe covenant with said EZENEZER STANFEILD his heires or assignes To have & to hold said land with all rights & priviledges thereunto belonging to sole use of said EBENEZER STANFEILD his Executrs. & Administrs: &c. forever in as large manner as is exprest to be granted in the Pattent to THOMAS MEADOR deceased as aforesaid. Now I JOHN MEADOR doe for my selfe my heires grant said EBENEZER STANFEILD at all times forever hold said land without disburbance of any

persons whatsoever under me In Witness whereof we have put our hands
in prsence of us JACOB JOHNSON JUNR., JOHN MEADOR
RICHARD /\ WHITE ELIZB: MEADOR
Memorandum: these words (and EBENEZER STANFEILD, Planter, of the other part) were interlined & then Sealed & delivered in the prsence of HOPE COVEY & JO: ALMOND
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p. 262 I underwritten doe hereby freely give unto my loveing Sonne, JOHN MILLS, a certaine Mare colt of about a yeare old of a brown colour with a white blaze down her forehead, marked upon the farr buttock with J M To have use and enjoy the said Mare Colt to him the said JOHN MILLS his heires & assignes forever, with all the increase thereof, As Witness my hand this 16th day of January 1679/80
Witnesses hereunto PHI: PENDLETON JOHN W MILLS
JOANE I MILLS
Recordatr x die Febr: 1679/80

p. 262 March Court 79/80)
These prsents witness that wee whose names are underwritten was called to witness that Mr. FRAN: DOUGHTY did deliver & appoint one good lusty young Cow faire with Calfe, being called Young Brandy, a pied Cow, having a starr in her forehead, having the neare eare slitt & the off eare cropt & slitt, Wee say that said doe & did deliver her for the use of young THOM: WINDOR according to his Brother, ENOCK DOUGHTIES Deed of Gift & the Courts Ordr: wch ADAM WOFENDALE hath, as Witness our hands Anno 1679 Feb: 28:
WARWICK CAMOCK
BETHRIDGE her mark ++ HENSLE
Recordatr 4 die Martii 1679/80
I having received a Cow of Mr. FRAN. DOUGHTY according to Ordr: of Court, doe desire that the marke may be recorded being cropt & slit on each eare & over keele on the right, & doe promise to keep the said Cow with all her increase & the male after the said Child shall come to the age of 17 yeares for the use of the said THOMAS WINDOR & look after them as impowrd.
ADAM WOFENDALE
Recordatr 4 die Martii 1679/80 HEN: BERRY

p. 263 BEE IT KNOWN unto all men by these prsents that I ADAM WOFENDALE of the County of Rappak: doe for myselfe my heires make over unto THOMAS ARNOLD of the said County his heires a parcell of land about Forty acres lying on South side of GINGOTEAK BRANCH binding on the line of SIMON MILLER, it being of a Devident of land that was taken up of the said ADAM WOFENDALE & JOHN PHILLIPS & doe warrant the said Land to said ARNOLD his heires and assignes forever. In Witness I have set my hand & Seale this 18th of Aprill 1679 Signed sealed & Delivered in
prsence of us JAMES ORCHARD ADAM WOFENDALE
ANDREW A FOY
Recognitr in Cur Com Rappak: 3 die Martii 1679/80

p. 263 KNOW ALL MEN by these prsents that I SYMON MILLER of Sittingburne Parish in the County of Rappak: have sold unto THOMAS ARNOLD of the said County Twenty acres of land & Further I the said SYMON MILLER doe warrant the sale of the said land from all persons whatsoever to the said THOMAS ARNOLD as followeth to him & his heires forever be it more or less, it being for a valuable consideration already received by me SYMON MILLER beginning upon a white Oak butting upon ROBT. PAINEs Corner tree, and soe right across the Ridge to Mr. SAVAGE's Line for true performance whereof

Pattent bearing date the 24th of March 1664/5 cont: 947 acres Vizt. that wch lyeth next and adjoyning to the lands of DANIEL GAINES scituate and being upon the head branches of Mr. THOMAS LUCAS SENRs. Creeke and Begineth 12 perches W:S:W: from a white oake being Daniel Gaines Corner tree that Butteth on Cattaile Swampe thence by a line of the sd Gaines his trees the aforesd Course 122 p. thence S:S:W: 50 p. thence W:N:W: to p over the Hills to another Tree of Mr. Gaines thence S: by E: 320 p into the maine Woods thence E:S:E: 60 p thence E: N:E: 50 p. thence E: N:E: 122 p. and lastly N: by W: 320 p. to the place first menconed To Have and to Hold the sd 400 acres with all rights titles privilidges whatsoever in as full & ample manner as may be collected out of the sd Pattent and the sd PETER CORNEWELL and MARY his Wife doe covenant and grant for themselves their heires unto the sd JOHN SPEARMAN his heires that they have a good lawfull Title at the Sealing & Delivery of these presents unto the aforesd parcell of land and that they will uppon demand of the sd Jno. Spearman make acknowledgmt. in the County Court of Rappa. of this their act and deed and give Liverye and Seizen according to Law the sd John Spearman his heires and assignes discharging such Quitrents and any other Taxes that shall be imposed on the land according to Pattent. In Wittness whereof I Peter Cornewell and Mary my Wife have to these presents sett our hands and Seales this 23th of Augst. Ano 1666

Presents of us ALEX. FLEMING,
JOHN CATLETT

Peter Cornewell
Mary X Cornewell

MEMORAND: this first day of Septembr: 1666
This Deed of Sale was acknowledged before us by Peeter Cornewell and Mary his Wife to the use & proper Behoofe of John Spearman and his heires forever according to their true intent & meaning of the Law in such cases provided.

Recordat in Com Rappa. 12th die 7bris 1666

THESE PRESENTS WITNESSETH that I MARY CORNEWELL the wife of PEETER CORNEWELL of the County of Rappa. doe hereby constitute authorize and Depute ROBT. DAVIES of the same County my true and lawfull Attorney for me and in my name steed and place to accknowledge all my right title and Interrest of in and to fower hundred acres of land being parte of a Pattent contayning 947 acres in this sd County of Rappa. and Parish of Sittingbourne to JOHN SPEARMAN & his heires forever according to a convayance made by my sd Husband Peeter Cornewell and my selfe for the same bearing date wth these presents all which I doe allow and hereby confirme to be good and Lawfull to all true Intents and purposes as Witness my hand this 23th of Augst. 1666

In presence of us ALEXR. FLEMING,

Mary X Cornewell

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pp. 79-82 TO ALL XPIAN PEOPLE to whom this present Instrumt. of Wrighting shall come RICHA. WHITE of the County of Rappa. in Virga: & ADRIA his Wife for divers good causes and Valluable consideracons them thereunto moving & more espetially for an in consideracon of Twenty pounds Sterl. in good Goodes Three English Servts. and one able Mare by ROBT. TALIAFERRO of the County of GLOSTER in Virga: aforesd Gent. the Receipt whereof we doe hereby fully & clearly acknowledge wth our contents have bargained and sold unto the sd Robt. Taliafferro of the aforesd County his heires and assignes fifteen hundred acres of land Scituate lying and being in the County of Rappa. aforesd and on the South side of Rappa. Ribver in the Freshes thereof One thousand acres part thereof bounded as followeth begining at a marked white oake nigh a run proceeding out of a Creeke on the upper side of the Land of ABRAHAM MOONE & Extendeth it selfe for Leanth No: by E: 320 perches to a marked red oake nigh the land of JOHN GILLETT thence E: by S: for Breadth 500 perches to a marked red oake nigh the land of the aforesd Richard White by a former grant thence So: by

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Deeds, etc. No. 3

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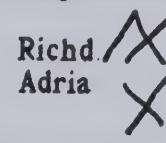
West a mile opposite to the first menconed Tree and lastly West by North to the aforesaid Tree where it begann being a Quadrangle and five hundred acres the Residue opposite to NANSEMOND TOWNE bounded as followeth (Vizt) North East uppon the lands of Mr. CHARLES GRIMES North and North West into the woods South West uppon the lands of ABRAHAM MOONE, and South East uppon the Rappa. River to Have and To Hold the sd Fifteene hundred acres of land wth the appurtences And furthermore the sd Richd. White and Adria his Wife for themselves their heirs & assignes or Either & every of them covenant and grant to and wth the sd Robt. Taliaferro his heires and assignes to give and make such other convayances assurances of the premises as his or their Councell Learned in the Law shall reasonably require devise or advize and further that the sd Richd. White and Adria his Wife either by themselves or certaine Attorney shall acknowledge this Instrumt. & Deed or Wrighting in the Next Court in course held for Rappa. County. In Witness whereof the sd Richd. White and Adria the Wife of the sd Richard have hereunto interchangeably sett their hands and Seales this 5th day of Septembr: 1666 in the 18th yeare of the Reigne of our Soveraigne Lord King Charles the second

In presents of JOHN CATLETT,
THO: GOODRICH, THO: HAWKINS
Recognit in Cur Com Rappa 5th die 7bris Ano 1666

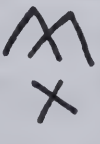
Richd.  White
Adria White

pp. 82-83 TO ALL TO WHOM Etc. Whereas etc. Now know yee etc. that I the sd SR. WM. BERKLEY Knt. Governor etc. give and grant unto RICHD. WHITE Cooper one thousand five hundred acres of land scituate in the County of Rappa. & in the freshes of Rappa. River one thousand acres thereof bounded as followeth begining at a marked white oake nigh a runn proceeding out of a Creeke on the upper side of the land of ABRAHAM MOONE & Extendeth it selfe for Leanth North by E: 320 p. to a marked red oake nigh the land of JOHN GILLETT thence E: by South for Breadth 500 p. to a marked red oake nigh the land of the aforesd Richd. White by a Former Grant thence South by West a mile opposite to the first mencioned trees and lastly W: by N: to the aforesd Tree where it Begann being a Quadrangle and 500 acres the Residue opposite to NANSEMOND TOWNE bounded as followeth Vizt. North E: uppon the lands of Mr. CHARLES GRIMES No: & by No: West into the woods So: West uppon the land of Abraham Moone & So: East uppon the Rappa. River one thousand acres of the sd land being formerly granted unto the sd Richd. White, EVAN DAVIS and SAMUELL MAN by Patt. dated the 6th of 8br 1658 and by the sd Davis and Mann their partes thereof assigned and sett over unto the sd White & five hundred acre the residue being formerly granted unto the sd Richd. White by Patt. dated the 2d December 1657 & now renewed in his Maties Name etc. To Have and to Hold etc. To be held etc. Yeilding & paying etc. provided etc dated the 13th of October 1666.

WILLIAM BERKELY

pp. 83-84 THESE PRESENTS WITNESSETH that we RICHD. WHITE & ADRIA wife of the sd Richd. for & in consideracon of Twenty pounds Sterl. money in good comodityes three able Servants and one mare to us in hand paid and sattisfyed to our full content by ROBT. TALIAFERRO of GLOSTR: Gent. doe from us our heirs assigne transferr and hereby sell and make over all our Right Title and Interest of in and to the sd land menconed wthin Pattent in as large and ample manner to all true intents and purposes as is therein Expressed. Witness our hands & Seals this Fifth day of 7br Annoque Domi 1666

Presents of JOHN CATLETT,
THO: GOODRICH, THO: HAWKINS

Richd.  White
Adria White

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Ea.d) Rob.t Daines Cl.cur

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hand this 4th of May 1670

THO: GAINES

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p. 153 TO ALL EXPIAN PEOPLE TO WHOME these prsents shall come I JOHN WELLS of the County of RAPPAHANACK Planter & NICHOLAS PULTEY of the same County Planter send Greeting. KNOWE YEE that the sd JOHN WELLS & NICHOLAS PULTEY have agreed Betweene in for himselfe his heires by these prsents doe severally covenant to & with other his heires in maner & forme following First that when the partyes before this time have joyntly bought to them & their heires of Lieut. THOMAS GOODRICH three hundred acres of land for the purchase whereof the said pties have & will pay the same for Four thousand five hundred pounds of Tobacco Now it is covenanted & agreed Betweene the abovesaid parties & the true intent & meaning of either of them is that the said JOHN WELLS shall Have Hould & Enjoy & possess him & his heires for Ever that moyety of the said Land where the JOHN WELLS is seated runing from his said moyety to a Branch lying Between the house of the said WELLS & the house of the said PULTEY where there is a white Oake marked on each side the aforesaid Branch bounding as the line & marked down the Branch toward the maine pocoson of HOSKINS his CREEKE to a line of marked trees marked by their joynt consent in the presence of RICHARD WHITE & HENRY AWBREY & it is further agreed Betweene the said prties the said PULTEY shall have hold enjoy & possess ye other Moyety to him & his heires for Ever running from the said marked line of trees to the end of the whole Tract without the lett hindrance eyther of other their heirs by Vertue of these prsents. In Witness whereof wee have hereunto sett or: hands & seales this Seaventh day of March 1669

in the prsents of us RICH: M WHITE, HENRY AWBREY, JOHN GATEWOOD

JOHN WELLS
NICHOLAS PULTEY

Recognitr. in Cur Rappa 4th die May 1670

pp. 153-154 KNOW ALL MEN by these prsents that I DANIELL HUTT of NOMING in the County of WESTMORELAND in Virginia Merchant doe by these prsents make constitute & ordaine my loveing Friend Mr. JOHN HOW of the same County my true & lawfull Atturney for me & in my name to aske sue for recover & receave all debts sumes of money goods and merchandize whatsoever due oweing & belonging to me the said DANIEL HUTT of & from any prson or prsons in Virginia aforesaid & upon Receipt of any debt or debts to give a Receipt or other Suficient discharge and I doe hereby Ratifie & allow of whatsoever my said Atturney shall here fully doe in the Execution of the prmises. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this first day of March Anno Dom 1669

in the prsents of us MICHLL. WELLINGTON, WILL: EVERED

DANIEL HUTT

p. 154 DEMINGOE MEDERES his marke Two cropps & two holes is the said DEMINGOE MEDERES his marke

p. 154 KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I THOMAS BUTLER doe oblige myself to shipp aborde the *ELIZABETH of LONDON* GEORGE BROWNE Master three hogsheads of Tobacco the choycest of my Cropp being sweet sented and the said Three hogsheads Mr. DANIELL HUTT is to receave marke & when itt arives att LONDON to dispose thereof for the use & behoofe of me the said THOMAS BUTLER and out of the proceeds of the said 3 hogsheads of Tobo: to pay himselfe twenty two pounds Sterling & the overplus the said DANIELL all the next shipping to send me the said THOMAS BUTLER

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DEED ABSTRACTS of OLD RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY, VIRGINIA (1670-1672)

PART II DEED BOOK 4
27 January 1669/70 - 7 March 1671/2

State of Virginia
County of Essex to wit

I HARRISON SOUTHWORTH Clerk of the County Court of the County of Essex aforesaid in State of Virginia do certify that I have verified the foregoing by a comparison of the same with the original record book in my Office and that it is a true copy thereof

Given under my hand ths 29th day of October 1892

HARRISON SOUTHWORTH Clerk

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signes for Ever all the right title & interest & demand whatsoever as he the sd WM. WARREN had or ought to have of in or to all that pcell of Land or Plantation by Estimacon seaven hundred acres be it more or less called or known by the name of NEMCOCK in the County of Rappahanack in Virga. and was late the land of Mr. GEORGE MARSH deced To Have and To Hold the said land with all the houses Orchards gardens whatsoever belonging unto the said HENRY CORBIN his heires In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this Sixteenth day of Febry 1669
in pnts of us RICHARD GLOVER, WILLIAM WARREN
FRANCIS BROOKE, GAWIN CORBIN
Recordatr. XIIth No: 1670

p. 181 KNOWE ALL MEN by these prsents that I JOHN APLETON of NOMINY Wland doe hereby nominate authorize & appoynt my Friend Mr. THOMAS FRESHWATER of Rappa. my true & lawfull Atturney for me (another faded entry but appears to be a Power of Attorney for the collection of debts; the name of JOHN DAVIES is mentioned: the entry being dated the first day of March 1669) ..
in pntes of us JNO. FOXHALL, JOHN APLETON
THO: WHARTON

pp. 181-182 THIS INDENTURE made the second day of November in the yeare of or: Lord God one thousand six hundred & seaventy and in the two & twentieth year of the reign of our Soveraigne Lord CHARLES the second by the grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King defender of the faith &c. Betweene RICHARD WHITE of the Parish of Farneham in the County of Rappa. Cooper of the one parte and JNO. WAGGENER of the same Parrish Taylor of the other parte Wittnesseth that the said RICHARD WHITE by and with the consent of AUDREY his lawfull Wife and for and in consideration of the sume of two thousand six hundred pounds of lawfull Aronoco Tobacco in sufficient Caske to containe it to him the said RICHARD WHITE and for & in consideracon of one vallueable pr. of Gloves to her the said AUDREY in hand paid or secured to be paid have demised graunted bargained made over delivered and to farm letten a certaine parcell commonly called a Neck of Land containing One hundred & thirty acres (or thereabt:) adjoyning or lying on the Western side by or neare the Plantacon of JOHN WELLS and by or neare the land or Plantacon of ANTHONY NORTH on the North East side lying betweene two branches and soe running down to the Pecosten To Have and To Hold the whole contents & quantity of the said one hundred & thirty acres of land to him the said JOHN WAGGENER his heires for by & dureing the full end space & tenure of ninety & nine yeares from the day of the date of these psents fully to be compleated & ended yeelding & paying therefore yearly and every yeare to him the said RICHARD WHITE his heires by him the said JOHN WAGGENER all or on the first day of the Nativity of or: Blessed Lord God & Saviour comonly called CHRISTMASSE the yearely Rent and acknowledgment of one fatt Cappon during the full terme of ninety & nine yeares before menconed and the said RICHARD WHITE for himselfe & for his heires & assignes doth covenant & graunt to him the said JOHN WAGGENER his assignes full quiet and peaceable possession and enjoyment of ye part parcell or Neck of Land wth all rights priviledges whatsoever in any wise thereunto apperteineing and in the Pattent for the same contained may appeare during the said Terme ninety & nine yeares before menconed he the said JOHN WAGGENER his heires and assignes well & truely paying & performing and dischargeing all rents services taxes assessments or leavies which shall heareafter during the said time or space of ninety nine years be Leavied assessed taxed and awarded to be raised payd & performed on the same and the said JOHN WAGGENER for himselfe his heires well & truely every year as to pay the said

yearely rent or acknowledgemt. of one fatt capon and all other services dues & dutyes on the sd assessed dureing the time of yeares above menconed and at the full end & expiracon of the said term of ninety & nine yeares to Restore return and deliver into the possession of the said RICHARD WHITE his heires the demised with all houses buildings whatsoever thereunto belonging In Witness hereof the parties above menconed have to these psents Interchangeably sett their hands and seales the day & yeare first above written

in the presents of JOHN WATTS, RICHARD M WHITE
GEORGE DAVIES AUDREY X WHITE
Recognitr. in Cur Rappa 2d die 9bris 1670

pp. 183-184 TO ALL TO WHOME THESE PSENTS shall come I MILES REILLY of Rappa County send Greeting. NOW KNOWE YEE that I the said MILES REILLY for and in consideracon of the sum of Six thousand pounds of Tobacco and Caske have bargained and sould unto JESPER WYNNE of the County of WARWICK in JAMES RIVER six hundred acres of land in the said County of Rappa. in TOTOSKEY CREEKE on the North side thereof beginning upon the said Creeke and running up into the woods will appeare wch were graunted to MILES REILLY together with all comodityes & appurtenances thereto belonging the said JESPER WYNNE paying & dischargeing the rents & services for the same (with warranty for peaceable possession; the said REILLY to acknowledge in Open Court held for Rappa County; the date appears to be in August 1664) . . . .

in pnts of us JOHN HULL MILES REILLY
HENRY CLARKE

I the within named JESPER WYNNE for the consideracon of five thousand pounds of Tob: and caske to me paid by WM. LOYD & for other valluable consideracons me the said JESPER WYNNE moveing the Receipt of wch consideracon I doe hereby acknowledge to have recd have assigned & made over and by these psents doe assigne and make over unto WILLM. LOYD his assignes all that wthin menconed six hundred acres according to the wthin menconed bounds To Have and To Hould the said Six hundred acres of land wth all water and all other pvellidges & apptrs. thereunto belonging unto the sd WM. LOYD his heires and assignes for Evermore wth warranty from me the said JESPER WYNNE my heires for & from other pson or psons claiming or pretending any claime from by or under him In Witness whereof have hereunto sett my hand & seale this eight & twentyeth day of 8br One thousand six hundred Sixty & nine

in the pnts of us THO: WALKER, JASPER WYNNE
RICHARD KNOTT
Recognit in Cur Rappa 3d Die Maii Anno Dom 1670

KNOWE ALL MEN by these psents that I JESPER WYNNE doe hereby make & appoynt my well beloved Friend Mr. HENRY CLARKE my true & lawfull Attrny for me & in my Name to acknowledge & confirme certaine Writtings by mee signed & delivered to one WILLIAM LOYD for Six hundred acres of land lying upon TOTOSKEY CREEKE & formerly being the land of one Mr. REILLY & wtsoever my said shall act or doe therein I the abovesd JESPER WYNNE doe hereby Rattifye confirme & allowe of as amply & fully as if I myselfe were psonally psent. In Witnesseth I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 28th day of June Anno Dom 1670

in pnts of THO: TINEE, JASPER WYNNE
JNO. J MORGON
Recordat 3d May 70

them by the said WILLIAM BALL before the ensealing and Delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof the said JOHN and MARY do hereby acknowledge and thereof and of every part and parcell thereof doe hereby acquit and discharge the said WILLIAM BALL his heirs and every of them as also for divers other good causes thereunto moving have granted sold and confirmed and doe by these presents for themselves & either of them their and either of their heirs and assigns give sell and confirme unto the said WILLIAM BALL the moiety or one halfe of a Pattent of land containing Eight hundred Eighty and two acres & is sett and being in the County of Rappa aforesaid between some of the head branches of POPETICK CREEKE and the head branches of Mr. POPES CREEKE (beginning at a white Oake nigh unto RAPPA PATH and extends itself NW by it thence N. to a red Oake at the head of the lands of SILVESTER THATCHER and THOMAS WHITELOCK thence NE by E a Mile thence S. by E. butting upon the land of THOMAS WRIGHT thence SW a Mile to the place where it first began) together with all houses orchards gardens fences and Enclosures thereunto belonging or with the same now used & occupied wch said 882 acres of land was formerly granted by Pattent to Mr. WILLIAM UNDERWOOD of the said Countie of Rappa deced and by his Last Will and Testament given and bequeathed unto MARGARET and MARY WILLIAMSON Daughters to the aforesaid JAMES WILLIAMSON & Neece to the said UNDERWOOD & by Pattent dated at JAMES CITY May the 11th ano (62) granted to the aforesaid MARGARET & MARY as by before mentioned recited Patents and Will relacon being thereunto had may more fully appeare together with all writings pattents & minuments whatsoever touching or concerning the premises only any part or parcell thereof wch may be (without Suite in Law) To have and to hold the said moiety or one halfe of the said land aforemenconed with all and every of its appurtenances unto the said WILLIAM BALL his heirs & assigns forever to the sole use of said WILLIAM BALL his heirs and assigns forever in as large & ample manner as are expressed in the Pattent for the said Land and the said JOHN ROSIER and MARY his Wife doe further for themselves & either of them & the heirs & assigns of them or either of them grant with said WILLIAM BALL his heirs and assigns and every of them that he the sd WILLIAM may from time to time and at all times hereafter peaceably and quietly occupie and enjoy the land and prmises hereby granted & sold without the molestacon or disturbance of any persons whatsoever clayming under them the said JOHN & MARY either of them or the heirs of them or either of them & alsoe from time to time hereafter within the space of five years next ensuing the date hereof at the reasonable request cost and charges in the Law of the said WILLIAM BALL & his heirs make further conveyance of the premises granted as he his or their Councell learned in the Law shall require and Lastly the said JOHN and MARY doth further covenant and grant to make a legal Recognian of this Indenture in the Court of Rappa according to act In Witness whereof the parties first above named have set their hands & seals dated the day and year first above written

In presnece of ANTHONY BRIDGES — JOHN ROSIER
JOHN BRETON — MARY ROSIER

Recognit in Cu Com Rappa 5 die May 1675

p. 287 ROGER RICHARDSONs Marke is as followeth a Swallow Forke on each eare and an underkeeled on the left

p. 287 July Court 1675 THESE PRESENTS Witnesseth that I HENRY AUBRY of Rappa County in Virginia for the affection and true love I beare to my Son RICHARD AUBREY I gave him one two year old Mare commonly called and knowne Bonny marked $\overline{H}$ A in the neare Flank and one yearling heifer cropt on both years and underkeeled and overkeeled on both ears & a slit on one year with all their increase

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male and female to him the said RICHARD AWBRY and his heirs forever Excepting the first Mare Colt that the Mare brings to myself or my order and the Male Cattle that comes of the heifer untill the said RICHARD be fourteen years of age to the Truth I have hereunto put my hand and seale this 24th day of June 1675

Test RICHARD ✗ WHITE, HENRY AUBRY
ADRY ✗ WHITE
Recognitr in Cu Com Rappa 7 die July 1675

pp. 287-288 TO ALL XPIAN PEOPLE to whom these presents shall come Know yee that Whereas Capt. WILLIAM MOSELEY of the Parrish of Sittingbourne in the County of Rappa and Mr.HENRY TANDY of the Parish of Farnham in the County aforesaid, Millwright, have at their own proper cost and charges joyntly begun and finished a Mill built by the said TANDY standing upon OCCUPATIA CREEKE Now this present Instrument of Writing testifies that it is agreed by & betweene the parties abovesaid to be Copartners of the TOLL which the said MILL shall earn & equally share the same and whatsoever future charge shall happen to be joyntly borne them the aforesaid parties and it is covenanted by and betweene the parties aforesaid that neither party shall have any Corne ground Toll Free and it is further covenanted that if Either of the aforesaid parties have any mind to sell their Right to the halfe part of the said MILL he shall first make offer of the same to the other copartner who shall have the first priviledge of buying giving as much as another bona fide shall doe and it is alsoe further covenanted & agreed between the parties aforementioned that in case of the Mortality of either party that the Survivour shall not have or take any Privilige or advantage by this Instrument of Joynt Tenancy and Copartnership but that the heirs of the deced or his assigns upon the tearmes aforemenconed shall peaceably and quietly use and enjoy the Moyety of the said MILL forever he or they paying and discharging the one halfe of the reasonable costs and charges that shall hereafter accrue on or aboute to the said MILL towards the keeping of her in good repaire & to the severall prmises covenants to the parties abovesaid doe not only bind themselves their heirs & assigns & every of them to the true performance of the same & every part thereof to all which aforesaid Covenants and parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this Eight & Twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred seventy and five and in the Seaven and Twentieth yeare of the Reigne of KING CHARLES the Second over England &c.

in presence of us ABRAHAM STAPP, WILLIAM MOSELEY
PHILIP PENDLETON HENRY TANDY
Recognitr in Cu Comr Rappa 7 die July 1675

pp. 288-289 TO ALL TO WHOM these presents shall come I WILLIAM LOYD of the County of Rappa Gent send greeting in our Lord God. Now know yee that I the said LOYD with the Consent of MARY my Wife and wee both with one consent and assent for a valuable consideration to us in hand pade we doe hereby acknowledge ourselves to be lawfully satisfied have granted and confirmed and doe by these presents give and confirme unto JOHN ESSEX of the same County Planter one parcell of land being in the County aforesaid and on the Eastermost side of RAPPA CREEKE and bounded as following Beginning upon JOHN PAXTONs Corner tree upon a Just Survey of his faceing line & running for Breadth N. by E. to a Corner tree thence E. to LOYDs line for 2400 acres of land thence SW by S. to JOHN PAXTONs line thence alongst the said PAXTONs line E. to the place where it first began To have and to hole the said land wth all houses orchards gardens fences woods water together with all hunting hawking fishing fowling or any other privilidge that doth belong unto the said land together

Sigued Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of —
Ralph Pugh —

Wm. Young
Richd Covington
Salvador Wilfroe

Seal
Seal
Seal

Proved at London before the Court held for this County on Tuesday the 15th day of May 1716
William Young Richard Covington & Salvador Wilfroe the witnesses
to this Will being sworn &c.

In the name of god amen

I Richard Meador of the parish of South Tawton in Devonshire
being sick and weake in body but of sound & perfect memory
do for almighty God for it & I do make & ordain this my
Last Will & Testament first I bequeath my Soul into the hands of
almighty God hoping all my Generall Resurrection shall receive full
pardon and remission of all my sins and after this painfull Life
ended my body to be buried in decent manner by my Executor
hereafter named & as for all my worldly Goods which it hath
pleased God to Lend me I give in manner and forme following
Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife [illegible]
during her Natural Life after my decease
I give & bequeath unto my Son William
and unto my Son Richard all
Land where William now Lives that is to say after the
William and after his wife decease the same Land being
in the possession of my Grandfather I will my Desire is that my
Richard shall Enjoy the same & to himself and his heirs of his
Lawfully begotten and [illegible] want of such heirs then the
said I give unto my Youngest Daughter Alice to her & heirs
of her Lawfully begotten Item I give unto my Son
John [illegible] my pistoles and Holsters also making Ordain-
-ing my Loving wife my Sole Executrix of this my Last
Will and Testament

Sealed Signed & published as
my Last Will & Testament the 12 day of December 1715

Richard Meador Seal

Thomas Allen
Thomas X Dudon

The 15th day of May 1716 before the Court held for this County on Tuesday the 15th
the within Last Will & Testament of Richard Meador deceased was proved
by the oath of Ann Meador Widow the Executrix named and also was
proved by the oaths of Erasmus Allen & Thomas Dudon the Witnesses
to the same

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Tappahannock Records

FROM RECORDS TAPPAHANNOCK, ESSEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

John Meador (4th gen)
Son of Thomas Meador
(Land Grant April 9, 1664)

DB 6 page 27 - 1670.
Richard White and wife Audrey - deed of gift to son in law John Meador, who married my daughter Elizabeth White, all my land plantation that I live upon, all my personal estate.

DB 4 page 345 - 2 day Nov. 1670.
Richard White, Parish Farneham, County Rappahannock, cooper, and Waggener, a taylor--- sum 2600 pounds lawful Orenoco tobacco in sufficient casks to contain it... in consideration of one valuable pair of gloves to the said Audrey in hand paid....

Order Book No. 1, page 332 - 1694 -
John Meador, widower... For the love I bear to my children that I had by my wife Elizabeth, deceased:

To my son Richard Meador and my son John Meador to be divided between them a parcel of land beginning at the cool spring, running west by north until it meets the great branch until it comes to the main swamp of the creek and adjoining John Evans' land.

To son Hope old field section.

To daughter Rachel 105 acres that I bought of Mr. Edwin Thacker.

To daughter Elizabeth one neck of land given to him by his father in law Richard White.

To daughter Ester the neck that has the housing and orchards on it.

"The land given to my sons and daughters never to be sold or disposed of, but to remain from heir to heir as long as there can be found one of the Meadors found alive. If it be the Lord's will to call any of my sons or daughters before me, and any of them should die before me, the land to return to me and my disposing."

I. Richard
II. John ~~(our line)~~ * [Somehow Berta missed the line in this deed that named son Thomas--our ancestor.]
III. Hope
IV. Elizabeth
V. Ester md Wm Borne

[It appears that Berta confused this early deed of gift by John Sr., recorded shortly after the death of his wife, as belonging to the father of the John Meador whose will was recorded in Will Book 3, page 284, on October 1721 (see below). According to the research of Victor P. Meador, presented in *Our Meador Families in Colonial America*, both documents belong to the same man. He made this deed of gift in anticipation of a second marriage to ensure his children's rights of inheritance.]

I. Richard
D&C 13 page 238 - 1709. Richard Meador, planter let to brother in law Wm. Borne and wife Ester my sister during their lives.....

Leannah's Line

Family Tree

AMBROSE MEADOR

(Warrosquyoak County 1636)
(Old Rappahannock County 1656)

~~Thomas Meador~~

John Meador

Thomas Meador (Patent April 9,1664 Lancaster County)

John Meador (Old Rappahannock, later Essex County)
m. Elizabeth White prior to 1670
daughter Richard and Audrey White
1694- Widower- Deed of Gift to children

Richard (Planter)
m. Ann dau John Moss

William
m. Frances Fitzsimmons

Richard

Adara
m. Francis Hall

John
d. 1721

Hope

* This is the same John who married Elizabeth White— not a son. See notes throughout the chapter below.

Elizabeth
m. James Bradbury
(Order 6 page 3-1723)

Ester
m. Wm. Borne

John Jr.
m. Sarah dau of Richd. Gregory
d. 1720

Susannah (deed1745)

Thomas
m. Elizabeth (D.B.22,1739)
d. 1758

Rachel
m. William Jordan

Elizabeth
m. John Armstrong

Dinah
m....Tribble

Mary

Jonas

Jobe

Joshua

Jason

John
b. Jan. 12,1712
m. Ann.....?
d. Oct. 27 or Nov. 7,1773
Inventory & Appraisement Essex County
April 1774 Joshua "Smither" Admstr.

Thomas

Ambrose

Rubin

Elizabeth
m. Benj Allen

Rachel
m. Ambrose Armstrong

Sarah

Easter

Frances
m.....Bell

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Leanah C. Meador
b. Jan. 28,1752
m. Joshua Smithey Sept. 16,1771
(See Smithey Chart)

GLOUCESTER RECORDS FROM OTHER VIRGINIA COUNTIES

Abstracts of records concerning lands and people of colonial Gloucester County as found in other Virginia county archives.

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OLD RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY

Rappahannock County Deeds, 1688-91, VIII:

p. 170: PATENT - RICHARD RIPLEY - 1652
400 acres at head of branch of Winter Harbor near New Point Comfort, 29th January, 1652.
William Berkeley

Note: See page 97 of this present publication for abstract of assignment of this patent by Mottrum and Ruth Wright to John Baker on 4th December, 1689.

p.157: PATENT - WILLIAM SMART - 1661
450 acres in Winter Harbor adjoining John Smith, formerly granted to Thomas Todd, 1652. 20th November, 1661.
Francis Moryson

p.158: ASSIGNMENT - THOMAS TODD TO ROBERT GRIGGS - 1661
Assignment of above patent acknowledged in Court by Mr Tod who sold the land within mentioned unto Mr Robert Griggs and hath acknowledged the sale thereof at a Court holden for Glocester County February 17th, 1661.
Teste Tho: Morris D Cl Cur

p.155: PATENT - ROBERT GRIGGS AND EDWARD WYATT - 1662
300 acres [on Garden Creek], 19th October, 1662.
Francis Moryson and Tho: Ludwell

p.155: ASSIGNMENT - EDWARD AND JANE WYATT TO ROBERT GRIGGS - 1663
Assignment of above patent by Edward Wyatt and Jane his wife to Robert Griggs, 27th October, 1663.
[Witnesses]
Matthew Kemp
Jno X Wilkinson
Recorded in Rappahannock County Court
Teste Wm Colston Cl Cur

p.156: PATENT - ROBERT GRIGGS - 1663
252 acres lying in Winter Harbor adjoining Griggs, formerly granted Walter Prichard, 1652. 18th March, 1662/3.
Francis Moryson

p.153: DEED - MATRUM AND RUTH WRIGHT TO JOHN BAKER - 1689
Note: All the above patents recorded in connection with this deed; see page 97 of this present publication for abstract.

Rappahannock County Deeds, 1663-68, III:

p.134: POWER OF ATTORNEY - HENRY STONEHAM TO THOMAS WRIGHT - 1666
I Henry Stoneham of County of Gloster Planter have...constituted my Trusty and well beloved friend Tho. Wright to be my true and lawful Attorney. January 30, 1665/6.
[Witnesses]
Edward Williams
Petr X Elmer
Henry X Stoneham

p.134: POWER OF ATTORNEY - ROBERT BRYAN TO HENRY PEASLY - 1666
I Robert Bryan of Gloster..appoint my truly Loveing friend Mr Henry Peasly of Virga to be my true and Lawfull Attorney. 28th April, 1666.
Wit:
Nathaniel Mott
Charles Debnam
Robert Bryan
Recorded in Rappahannock County Court
Test Ro: Payne Cl Cur

p.79: DEED - RICHARD AND ADRIA WHITE TO ROBERT TALIAFERRO - 1666
Richard White of the County of Rappahannock and Adria his wife for £20 sterling in goods goods, three English Servts and one able mare sold to Robert Talliaferro of the County of Gloster..gent..1500 acres..in County of Rappahannock part adjoining Mr Charles Grimes and Abraham Moone on South side of Rappahannock River...5th September 1666.
[Witnesses]
John Catlett
Tho: Goodrich
Tho: Hawkins
Richd X White
Adria X White

aforded me in divers and sundry entertainments at the house of the said John Clark and for other sufficient...considerations...have fully and freely granted and confirmed unto the sd John Clark and lidia one full hundred acres of land...out of the divident...whereupon I the said John Rolt doe now live...in the...aforesaid parish. 13th day of December 1681.
Witnesses: John Rolt
George Lescaillet
James X Levett

Rec: Rappahannock: 3rd March 1681/2
Test: Edmo: Craske Cl Cur

Rappahannock County Deeds, 1682-88, VII:

p.161: DEED - RICHARD WHITEHEAD TO THOMAS COMER - 1681/2

Richard Whitehead of the Parish of Abington in the County of Glocester Planter for 1000 lbs. Sweet Sented Tob°...Paid by Thomas Coomer [Comer] of the Parish of Ware..Doe sell unto sd Comer 2000 acres Scituate in the County of Rappahannock adjoining Mr Clark and Mr Thornton 2nd February 1681/2. Richard Whitehead
Witnesses: Damizina Whitehead
James Orrill
Nath: Hill
John Frish

Rec: Rappahannock: 5th 9bris [November] 1684. Test: Wm Colston Cl Cur

p.162: RELINQUISHMENT OF DOWER - DAMIZINA WHITEHEAD - 1682

Damizina Whitehead wife of Richard Whitehead of Abington Parish in Glocester County relinquishes her right of dower in 2000 acres in Rappahannock County bought of John & George Nott and sold to Thomas Comer of Glocester County. 23rd November 1682
Witnesses: Damizina Whitehead
Saml Orrill
Mary Whitehead

p.163: POWER OF ATTORNEY - RICHARD WHITEHEAD TO JAMES HARRISON - 1682

Power of Attorney from Richard Whitehead to "my loveing friend Mr James Harrison" to acknowledge sale of land to Thomas Comer of Glocester County. 23rd November 1682.
Witnesses: Richard Whitehead
James Reynolds
Wm Blayre

p.160: DEED - JAMES WHITLOCK TO THOMAS SWINBURNE - 1681/2

James Whitlock of the County of Glocester Planter Attorney of Anthony Whitlock of Lambeth in the County of Surry in the Kingdom of England Husbandman Nephew & heir of Thomas Whitlock the elder late of Rappahannock County...sells[as attorney]...to Thomas Swinburne of the County of Rappahannock...all the divident of land Thomas Whitlock died seized of by patent of 1662... 11th March 1681/2 Jas: Whitlock
Witnesses:
Jos: O'Kean
Francis X Horne
Tho: Hutton
Robert Play

Rec: Rappahannock: 5th April 1682
Test: Edmo: Craske Cl Cur

p.160: POWER OF ATTORNEY - JAMES WHITLOCK TO FRANCIS HORNE - 1681/2

James Whitlock of Ware Parish in Glocester County...appoints Francis Horne of Sittingburne Parish in Rappahannock County his true and lawful Attorney.
Jas: Whitlock

p.7: DEED - FRANCIS TALIAFERRO TO JOHN TALIAFERRO - 1682

[I] Francis Taliaferro of the County of Glocester Gent Son and heir apparent of Robert Taliaferro late of the County of Rappahannock...for as much as my said deced. father jointly with Lawrence Smith of the County of Glocester did take up and patent 6300 acres of land scituate...in the County of Rappahannock beginning at the mouth of Snow Creek on the South side of Rappahannock...by patent dated 26th March 1666...my said deced father and the said Lawrence Smith...under their hands recorded in Glocester County Court 16th May 1667...did oblige themselves...that if either of them should happen to dye before Division the heirs of him soe dying should have equal right and propriety with the survivor: NOW KNOW YE that I the sd Francis Taliaferro...in consideration of the mutual love and affection which I bear unto my dear Brother John Taliaferro of the aforesaid County of Rappahannock...and for the future advancement of my said brother (he being now Intended by the permission of Almighty God to Marry with Sarah the daughter of the said Lawrence Smith) and for other...cause me thereunto moving HAVE given...and forever confirm unto my said brother John Taliaferro his heires and assigns 1000 acres of land being part of the above sd divident...to begin at the fork of Snow Creek branch near the path that leads to the fort...and runing into the woods. 28th day of September 1682. Francis Taliaferro
Witnesses:
John Mann
Lewis Burwell
Richard Brooke
Henry Hill Clerk

Recd: Rappahannock: 7th February 1682
Test: Edmo: Craske Cl Cur

p.8: DEED - FRANCIS TALIAFERRO TO RICHARD AND CHARLES TALIAFERRO - 1682

[Same preamble as in preceding deed from Francis Taliaferro to John Taliaferro] NOW KNOW YE that I the sd Francis Taliaferro...in consideration of the mutual love and affection which I bear unto my dear Brothers Richard and Charles Talliaferro...have given...and confirmed unto my said brothers...their heirs and assigns 1600 acres of Land part of the above said 6300 acres...bounded with lines of the upper corner of John Taliaferro's land by me to him conveyed by deed of equal date...it is the intent and meaning of these presents that if either of my said Brothers should happen to dye before they attaine to the age of 21 years...then the above 1600 acres shall be and remaine unto the survivor...When Richard shall come to age...and desire Division...he shall have his first choice...28th September1682

Witnesses: Francis Taliaferro
John Mann Richard Brooke
Lewis Burwell Henry Hill Clerk

Recd: Rappahannock: 7th February1682
Test: Edmo: Craske: Cl Cur

p.121: DEED - GEORGE MORRIS TO THOMAS COOPER - 1683/4

George Morris of the Parish of St. Stephens in the County of New Kent for 7000 lbs. of sweet scented tobacco and caske...[sold] unto Thomas Cooper of the County of Glocester Planter 600 acres of land in Rappahannock County upon branches of Samuel Perrys Creek...out of Piscataway Creek. 20th February 1683/4. George Morris

Witnesses:
Thomas X Cooper
Richard Collett

Recd: Rappahannock County: 4th June 1684
Test: Wm Colston Cl Cur

p.105: DEED - JOHN AND HENRY BOUGHAN TO JOHN MOSS - 1684

John and Henry Boughan of the County of Rappahannock [sold] to John Moss of the County of Gloster fower hundred acres of Land for 40£ Sterling...on south side of Piscadicon Pucoson adjoining Mr Jos: Goodrich and Thomas Harper. 2nd of April 1684.

Witnesses: John Boughan
Henry Watkins Henry HB Boughan
John X Jones

Recd: Rappahannock County: 2nd April 1684
Test: Wm Colston Cl Cur

p.254: ASSIGNMENT - THOMAS COMER TO JAMES REYNOLDS - 1685/6

Thomas Comer of the Parish of St. John's in New Kent County Planter for 12000 pounds of sweet scented Tobo & Cask assigns [2000 acres of] land to James Reynolds of Glocester County

Witnesses: Thomas Comer
Wm Leigh
Edw: Adcock

Recd: Rappahannock County: 2nd February 1685/6
Test: Wm Colston Cl Cur

p.255: RELINQUISHMENT OF DOWER - JANE COMER - 1685/6

Jane Comer wife of Thomas Comer of New Kent County relinquishes her right of dower in the 2000 acres of land lying in the Freshes of Rappahannock River nere Monday Creek formerly bought of Mr Richard Whitehead in the County of Gloster gentl and sold to James Reynolds of Gloster Planter...2nd February 1685/6 Jane Comer

p.265: DEED - JOHN WATERS TO JOHN SAVAGE - 1686

John Waters of County of Rappahannock for 3750 lbs of Tobbo in Cask...sold to John Savage of Kingston Parish in the County of Gloster 200 acres upon the South side of Piscaton Creek, land purchased by Waters of Wm Thornton. 7th April 1686.

Witnesses: John Waters
Tho: Huslecott
Antho: Smith
Samll Jones

Recd: Rappahannock County: 7th April 1686
Test: Wm Colston Cl Cur

p.296: DEED - JOHN FRY TO WILLIAM HURST - 1686

John Fry of the County of New Kent [sold to] William Hurst of the County of Glocester.. 600 acres of land in Rappahannock County. 5th day of October 1686

Witnesses: John Fry
Leonard Hurbrose
Stephen X West
Wm X West

Recd: Rappahannock County: 6th October 1686
Test: Wm Colston Cl Cur

p.343: DEED - EDWARD ADCOCK TO WILLIAM CRIMES - 1686

Edward Adcock of Farnham Parish in Rappahannock County[to] Wm Crimes of Petsoe Parish in Glocester County Gent...for 20000 lbs tobo and Cask conveyed the plantation whereon the sd Edward Adcock now liveth containing 500 acres in the County of Rappahannock on the South side of Rappahannock River in Beaver Dam Swamp. Edward Adcock

Witnesses:
Jas: Dudley
Rich: Warwick

Recd: Rappahannock County: 18th October 1686
Test: Wm Colston Cl Cur

p.372: POWER OF ATTORNEY - SARAH SHACKELFORD TO ZACHARY LEWIS - 1706/7
Mr Zachary Lewis: Sr: Appear for me at the Essex Court and Relinquish my right of Dower of 150 Acres of land which my husband Francis Shackelford sold to John Shackelford and you will oblige your loveing sister. 10th March 1706/7. Sarah X Shackelford

p. 378: DEED - JOHN TALIAFERRO TO JOHN LOMAX - 1707
To all to whom these presents shall come - We John Taliaferro of the County of Essex.. and Richard Buckner of the same, Gentlemen send greeting..Whereas John Lomax of aforesd County Gentl and Elizabeth his wife, daughter of Ralph Wormley of Middlesex Gent..have by their deeds of Bargain and Sale and Lease & Release bearing date the 7th & 8th of July 1704..sold unto John Taliaferro..a tract of land..commonly known by the Name of Portobago situate...in County of Essex..containing 3423 Acres..late in the possession of sd John & Elizabeth and Gawin Corbin Gentln of the County of Middlesex...and also all that tract of land situate in Petso Parish in the County of Glocester..containing...400 Acres..late in the possession of Samuel Smith and Anne his wife which was formerly given to the sd Elizabeth now wife of the sd John Lomax by Thomas Dawkins decd formerly husband of her the sd Anne Smith..sold unto sd John Taliaferro to the intent [of] limitations therein..and whereas by deed of release the estates of sd several..tracts are limited to me Richard Buckner..for the natural lives of sd John Lomax & Elizabeth his wife in trust...We John Taliaferro & Rich: Buckner at the request and desire of John Lomax & Elizabeth..revoke the uses limited by sd several deeds concerning the lands ..on lower side of Portobago Creek...to the use of John Lomax and Elizabeth in absolute estate in fee simple...as the same was held and enjoyed before the passing of the several deeds of Bargain & Sale. John Taliaferro
Witnesses: 10th April 1707. Rich: Buckner
John Catlett
Michaell ------

Ackd by John Taliaferro & Richard Buckner to John Lomax & Elizabeth his wife 10 April 1707
R: B: C: C:

p.428: DEED - EDWARD AND HENRY STEVENS TO JOHN BATTAILE - 1707
Edward Stevens and Henry Stevens of the Parish of Abbington in the County of Glocester for 30£ release and sell unto John Battaile of Essex County tract containing 60 Acres in St. Mary's Parish in County of Essex now in the occupation of sd John Battaile. 10 July 1707
Witnesses: Richard Buckner Edward Stevens
Wm Woodford Henry Stevens
Augt Smith

Ackd in Essex County Court 10th July 1707
Test: R: B: C: C:

Essex County Deeds, 1707-11, XIII:

p.30: DEED - GEORGE LLOYD TO TIMOTHY HAY - 1707
George Loyd of Parish of St Anne & County of Essex for 120£ sold to Timothy Hay of the County of Glocester...two tracts of Land..204 Acres, conveyed by deed 30th May 1705 by Nicholas Franklyn unto Loyd in the County of Essex..the other tract..118½ Acres conveyed to Loyd 1705 by deed of Wm Cole.. 10th October 1707. George Loyd
Witnesses:
Wm Reid
William Rorie

Ackd in Essex County Court 10th October 1707
Dower rights of Johannah Loyd relinquished.
R: B: C: C:

p.32: DEED - JOHN DARNALL TO JOHN RIDGDALL - 1707
John Darnall of the Parish of Petsoe & County of Glocester for 5000 lbs Tobo sold to John Ridgdall of the County of Essex & Parish of St Ann 100 Acres of Land bought of Samuel Mashaw lying in County of Essex. 4th October 1707. John Darnall
Witness:
Thos Ramsey
Jeremiah Biswell

Recd in Essex County Court 10th October 1707
Dower right of wife Elizabeth relinquished.
R: B: C: C:

p.51: DEED - RICHARD BOOKER TO FREDRICKE COGHILL - 1707
Richard Booker of the Parish of Abington in Glocester County sold to Fredricke Coghill of St Ann Parish in Essex County...56 Acres of Land lying in St Ann's Parish, Essex County.. part of a patent formerly granted unto his father James Coghill deced for 1050 Acres..Sd Coghill yeilding and paying the quitrents for same..as the manner of East Greenwich in the County of Kent...[are] due lawfull and accustomed to be paid.. 27th October 1707.
Witnesses: Richard Booker
James Coghill
Samel Poe

Ackd in Essex County Court [no date] by Thomas Short Attorney for Rich: Booker.
R: B: C: C:

p.54: DEED - WILLIAM SMITH TO CHARLES TALIAFERRO - 1708
William Smith of the County of Glocester for 15£ sold to Charles Taliaferro (in his actual possession & Seizen now being) 200 Acre in the Parish of St Mary's in Essex County part of a Patent for 4972 Acres granted to Mr Law: Smith late of Glocester County deced 25 May 1671.
Witnesses: Augustine Smith, William Smith
Salvatore Muscoe, Francis Moore

Ackd in Essex County Court 10th April 1708